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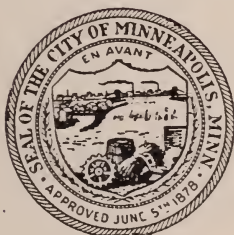
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# INTRODUCTION

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2, 1928.

Honorable George E. Leach, Mayor.

Sir:

I have the privilege of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1927.

During the year 1927 the village of Richfield, with a population of 6,000, was annexed to the City of Minneapolis. This increased the square mile area from 53.2 to 58.9 square miles. As in former years, the Department is still greatly undermanned, in spite of the fact that we are getting more and more territory to police.

Major crime has greatly diminished in Minneapolis, statistics showing that there were considerably less crimes than for the previous six years in the City of Minneapolis. Also we have a greater percentage of closed cases than in many years past. For example, sixty-nine men were apprehended for highway robbery (street holdup). This one figure alone shows that the Department has been functioning with a greater degree of efficiency than in the past.

While the number of stolen automobiles in this city is greater than in previous years, yet the percentage of recovered automobiles,—96.1%,—shows the remarkable success we have had in recovering these cars. Our automobile accidents have been a trifle more than in previous years, due to the increased number of automobiles on our streets, yet the percentage of personal injury cases shows quite a decline, as compared with recent years.

The Police Department has curtailed expenses as much as possible during the year, and, by so doing, has been able to obtain additional automotive equipment, which is so necessary. We have stayed well within our appropriation for the current year. The Ways and Means Committee of the City Council saw fit to transfer \$1,500 from our fund to another department.

Within the near future we are going to require the remodeling of several of our precinct station houses and the erection of a new building to replace the old East Side Station on the site purchased four or five years ago.

Out of the \$1,000 contingent fund allowed me for special investigations out of the city, etc., I have expended but \$398. The revenue derived from the sale of old stills, barrels, bottles, etc., taken in liquor raids, approximated \$708.08, which I feel has been a very good showing in that respect.

I feel that we have had the most successful year in the history of the Police Department. I have enjoyed the work very much and want to thank you most heartily for the splendid support that has been rendered me in the administration of the affairs of the Police Department.

Yours very respectfully,

F. W. BRUNSKILL,

Superintendent of Police.

## POLICE DISTRICTS

### FIRST (CENTRAL) PRECINCT

Station, 29 City Hall—Captain John T. Hart, Commanding Officer  
Area 1.9 Square Miles Population 40,000

Boundaries: Fourth Avenue North, M & St. L. Right-of-way,  
Superior Boulevard, West Fifteenth Street, Chicago Avenue,  
Eighth Avenue South, Mississippi River.

### SECOND (EAST SIDE) PRECINCT

Station, 411 Central Avenue—Captain J. Frank Little,  
Commanding Officer

Area 12.9 Square Miles Population 90,000

Boundaries: Mississippi River, East City Limits, North City  
Limits.

### THIRD (RIVERSIDE) PRECINCT

Station, 1824 Fourth Street South—Captain Arnold A. Neitzel,  
Commanding Officer

Area 2.1 Square Miles Population 35,000

Boundaries: Eighth Avenue South, Chicago Avenue, East  
Twenty-Fourth Street, Mississippi River.

### FOURTH (NORTH SIDE) PRECINCT

Station, 1903 Third Street North—Captain Nic Smith,  
Commanding Officer

Area 12.4 Square Miles Population 100,000

Boundaries: North City Limits, West City Limits, M. & St. L.  
Right-of-way, Fourth Avenue North, Mississippi River.

### FIFTH (BRYANT AVE.) PRECINCT

Station, 2917 Bryant Avenue South—Captain Anton C. Jenson,  
Commanding Officer

Area 15.15 Square Miles Population 108,000

Boundaries: Chicago Avenue, West Fifteenth Street, Superior  
Boulevard, West City Limits, South City Limits.

### SIXTH (MINNEHAHA) PRECINCT

Station, 2904 Twenty-Seventh Avenue South—Captain P. Michael  
Engstrom, Commanding Officer

Area 15.15 Square Miles Population 75,000

Boundaries: East Twenty-Fourth Street, Mississippi River,  
South City Limits, Chicago Avenue.

# MAYOR

## SUP'T. DETAIL

1 SUPERINTENDENT  
1 CH. INSPECTOR  
3 DEP. INSPECTORS  
1 SECRETARY  
1 STENOGRAPHER  
1 CHAUFFEUR

### MACHINE SHOP

1 FOREMAN  
5 MECHANICS

### BUREAU IDENT.

1 SUP'T  
1 CLERK-STENO.

### BUREAU REC'D'S.

1 CH. CLERK  
8 CLERK-STENOS.  
1 COMPOSITOR

### LIC.-PAWN SHOP INS.

1 DET. IN CHARGE  
1 DETECTIVE  
1 LIC. INSP.  
1 PAWN SHOP INS.  
2 CLERK STENO.

### MUN. CT. DETAIL

1 LIEUTENANT  
9 BAILIFFS  
1 CLERK STENO.

### DETECTIVE BUR.

1 CAPTAIN  
33 DETECTIVES  
6 PATROLMEN  
P.C.  
3 CHAUFFEURS  
1 DESK OFFICER  
1 CLERK-STENO.

### WOMEN'S DIV'N.

3 POLICE WOMEN  
1 CLERK-STENO

### CENTRAL STA.

3 CAPTAINS  
3 LIEUTENANTS,  
DESK  
6 SGT'S. PATR'L.  
1 SGT. JAIL  
1 SGT. UTILITY  
5 TURNKEYS  
2 MATRONS  
6 SIG. OPERATORS  
3 CHAUF. PTRL. WGN.  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN SQD.  
40 PATROLMEN,  
FOOT  
3 CHAUF. PTRL. WGN.  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN SQD.  
3 PATR. GUN SQD.  
2 PATR. MORL. SQD.  
59 PATR'L. FOOT

### EAST SIDE STA.

1 CAPTAIN  
2 DETECTIVES  
3 LIEUTS. DESK  
3 SGT'S. PATROL  
3 CHAUF. PTRL. WGN.  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN SQD.  
3 PATR. GUN SQD.  
40 PATROLMEN,  
FOOT

### RIVERSIDE STA.

1 CAPTAIN  
2 DETECTIVES  
3 LIEUTS. DESK.  
3 SGT'S. PATROL  
3 CHAUF. PTRL. WGN.  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN  
SQUAD  
3 PATROLMEN  
GUN SQUAD  
31 PATROLMEN  
FOOT

### NORTHSIDE STA.

1 CAPTAIN  
3 DETECTIVES  
3 LIEUTS. DESK  
3 SGT'S. PATROL  
3 CHAUF. PTRL. WGN.  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN  
SQUAD.  
3 PATROLMEN,  
GUN SQUAD  
40 PATROLMEN,  
FOOT

### BRYANT AVE. STA.

1 CAPTAIN  
4 DETECTIVES  
3 LIEUTENANTS,  
DESK  
3 SERGEANTS  
PATROL  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN  
SQUAD.  
3 PATROLMEN  
GUN SQUAD.  
55 PATROLMEN  
FOOT

### MINNEHAMA STA.

1 CAPTAIN  
2 DETECTIVES  
3 LIEUTENANTS,  
(DESK)  
3 SERGEANTS  
(PATROL)  
3 CHAUF. EMERG.  
3 CHAUF. GUN  
SQUAD.  
3 PATROLMEN  
GUN SQUAD.  
35 PATROLMEN  
FOOT

### TRAFFIC BUR.

1 LIEUTENANT  
2 SERGEANTS  
32 PATROLMEN  
(POST DUTY)  
7 PATROLMEN  
(TAGGING)  
1 TAXI CAB INS.  
2 PAINTERS  
2 CLERK-STENO



TOTAL FORCE  
542



### DEDUCTIONS

	96
SUPERINTENDENTS DETAIL	8
BUREAU OF RECORDS	14
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION	2
MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL	11
STATION CAPTAINS & LIEUT'S.	30
SAILORS & MATRONS	9
LICENSE & PAWNSHOP INSP.	8
MECHANICS & SIGNALMEN	14
	<hr/> 96

TOTAL FORCE	542
DEDUCTIONS	<hr/> 96
	446
ILLNESS VACATION, RELIEF DAYS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	<hr/> 58
REDUCED TO	388



### DETECTIVES

50

DIVIDED BY 3  
FOR 8 HOUR  
SHIFTS - 19

ONE DETECTIVE  
TO EVERY 3  
SQUARE MILES



### TRAFFIC SQUAD

36

ONE SHIFT  
ONE OFFICER  
TO EVERY 3400  
MOTOR VEHICLES



### PATROLMEN

302

INCLUDE SGT'S  
& CHAUFFEURS  
DIVIDE BY 3  
FOR 8 HOUR  
SHIFTS - 101.  
ONE PATROLMAN  
FOR EVERY 1.7  
SQUARE MILES.







# HISTORICAL DATA

## Concerning Police Department

Year	Year	Chief	Force	Population	Appropriation	Cost per Capita of Police Service	Area Sq. Mi.
1901	A. Ames	Ed Ames	225	212,587	\$ 217,750.00	\$1.02	53.29
1902	D. P. Jones	E. F. Waite	225	222,456	224,999.67	1.01	"
1903	J. C. Haynes	Ed. Conroy	226	232,325	235,998.48	1.01	"
1904	J. C. Haynes	Ed. Conroy	239	242,194	239,558.66	.99	"
1905	D. P. Jones	J. D. Doyle	242	252,063	254,000.00	1.01	"
1906	D. P. Jones	J. D. Doyle	262	261,932	267,204.00	1.02	"
1907	J. C. Haynes	F. T. Corriston	270	271,801	281,999.93	1.04	"
1908	J. C. Haynes	F. T. Corriston	297	281,670	318,589.89	1.11	"
1909	J. C. Haynes	F. T. Corriston	337	291,539	349,860.00	1.20	"
1910	J. C. Haynes	F. T. Corriston	335	301,408	359,961.46	1.19	"
1911	J. C. Haynes	Michael Mealey	339	309,325	390,000.00	1.26	"
1912	J. C. Haynes	Michael Mealey	358	317,242	401,000.00	1.26	"
1913	W. G. Nye	Oscar Martinson	350	325,159	424,000.00	1.30	"
1914	W. G. Nye	Oscar Martinson	346	333,076	434,000.00	1.30	"
1915	W. G. Nye	Oscar Martinson	333	340,993	408,000.00	1.19	"
1916	W. G. Nye	Oscar Martinson	365	348,910	433,000.00	1.24	"
1917	Thomas Van Lear	Lewis Harthill	365	356,827	505,000.00	1.42	"
1918	Thomas Van Lear	Lewis Harthill	345	364,744	494,259.34	1.35	"
1919	J. E. Meyers	J. F. Walker	360	372,661	609,765.56	1.64	"
1920	J. E. Meyers	J. F. Walker	368	380,582	689,527.56	1.81	"
1921	{ J. E. Meyers Geo. E. Leach	{ J. F. Walker A. C. Jensen	{ 385 395	{ 389,356 398,130	{ 845,424.00 896,424.00	{ 2.17 2.25	{ " " " "
1922	Geo. E. Leach	A. C. Jensen	395	406,904	1,025,200.00	2.52	"
1923	Geo. E. Leach	F. W. Brunskill	446	415,678	1,090,000.00	2.62	"
1924	Geo. E. Leach	F. W. Brunskill	502	424,452	1,104,000.00	2.60	"
1925	Geo. E. Leach	F. W. Brunskill	523	433,226	1,169,500.00	2.69	"
1926	Geo. E. Leach	F. W. Brunskill	527	447,700	1,198,000.00	2.67	"
1927	Geo. E. Leach	F. W. Brunskill	542				58.79

# DETECTIVE BUREAU

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ARRESTS AND CASES HANDLED

Arrests	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arrests by detectives.....	{ 1926 1927	312 226	268 253	178 305	187 213	215 284	254 176	230 202	211 191	225 202	229 309	237 254	2825 2891
Arrests by uniformed men	{ 1926 1927	8 33	15 53	39 50	19 47	33 35	37 31	34 48	24 44	31 42	51 59	38 38	366 538
Total arrests by detective bureau .....	{ 1926 1927	320 259	283 306	217 355	206 260	248 319	291 207	264 250	235 235	256 244	280 368	275 292	3191 3429
Complaint, reports made on	{ 1926 1927	176 163	129 172	173 194	135 125	101 132	160 145	162 132	162 103	145 110	182 143	194 183	1847 1721
cases .....	{ 1926 1927	72 81	60 58	58 115	94 131	40 65	63 121	49 64	106 73	93 72	57 64	116 89	852 986
Number of cases closed.....	{ 1926 1927	72 81	60 58	58 115	94 131	40 65	63 121	49 64	106 73	93 72	57 64	116 89	852 986

## CASES HANDLED

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Cases Per Cent
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot	Closed
Larceny—(Dwelling) .....	{ 1926 1927	20 28	13 25	18 25	24 15	11 22	17 12	21 8	28 16	25 12	21 24	32 22	243 117	34.1 53.1
Larceny—(Business Place) .	{ 1926 1927	20 13	26 12	35 14	26 11	23 14	19 10	17 3	24 5	21 10	23 15	31 16	297 126	66.0 62.7
Larceny—(Person) .....	{ 1926 1927	4 5	2 7	4 3	3 2	5 2	3 5	4 3	4 4	4 3	6 1	2 2	51 40	31 15
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot	Closed
Burglary—(Dwelling) .....	{ 1926 1927	32 23	17 17	32 42	34 48	21 20	21 40	21 12	17 11	24 13	23 13	26 50	278 313	67 196
Burglary—(Business Place).	{ 1926 1927	21 27	18 47	20 44	29 20	45 48	45 30	62 40	42 23	35 32	49 48	40 43	436 134	183 134
Burglary—(Safe) .....	{ 1926 1927	0 1	3 4	4 9	5 0	0 0	2 0	2 1	0 2	2 1	4 1	2 1	25 22	6 9
Robbery—(Holdup, Street) ..	{ 1926 1927	33 19	14 12	18 7	1 3	1 3	18 2	11 5	10 6	7 10	16 18	18 104	155 48	86 48
Robbery—(Holdup, Stores).	{ 1926 1927	22 37	20 32	17 31	6 3	5 5	8 11	8 11	7 8	4 7	24 5	26 14	153 180	45 128

Robbery—(Bank) .....	{ 1926	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	11	2	18.2
	{ 1927	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	50.0
Confidence Game .....	{ 1926	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	6	100.0
	{ 1927	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	4	66.7
Murder .....	{ 1926	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	10	7	70.0
	{ 1927	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	9	9	100.0
Embezzlement .....	{ 1926	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	5	5	1	24	20	83.3
	{ 1927	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	3	5	2	2	3	26	20	76.9
Assault .....	{ 1926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	50.0
	{ 1927	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
Manslaughter .....	{ 1926	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	{ 1927	These cases handled by Policewomen in 1927.														
Contributing to delinquency.	{ 1926	7	4	10	7	5	3	5	2	4	3	3	9	62	56	90.3
	{ 1927	2	8	17	19	24	25	17	30	18	12	8	21	201	200	99.5
Forgery .....	{ 1926	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	{ 1927	These cases handled by Policewomen in 1927.														

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot	Cases Per Cent Closed	
{ 1926	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	80.0
{ 1927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	100.0
{ 1926	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	75.0
{ 1927	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	66.7
{ 1926	None handled in 1926.														
{ 1927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	100.0
{ 1926	10	6	11	9	6	3	11	9	5	5	5	5	85	54	63.5
{ 1927	4	4	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	4	2	25	19	76.0

	Total Cases Handled	Total Cases Closed	Per Cent Closed
1926	1847	852	46.1
1927	1721	986	57.3

(\*) Other cases of carnal knowledge handled by Policewomen.

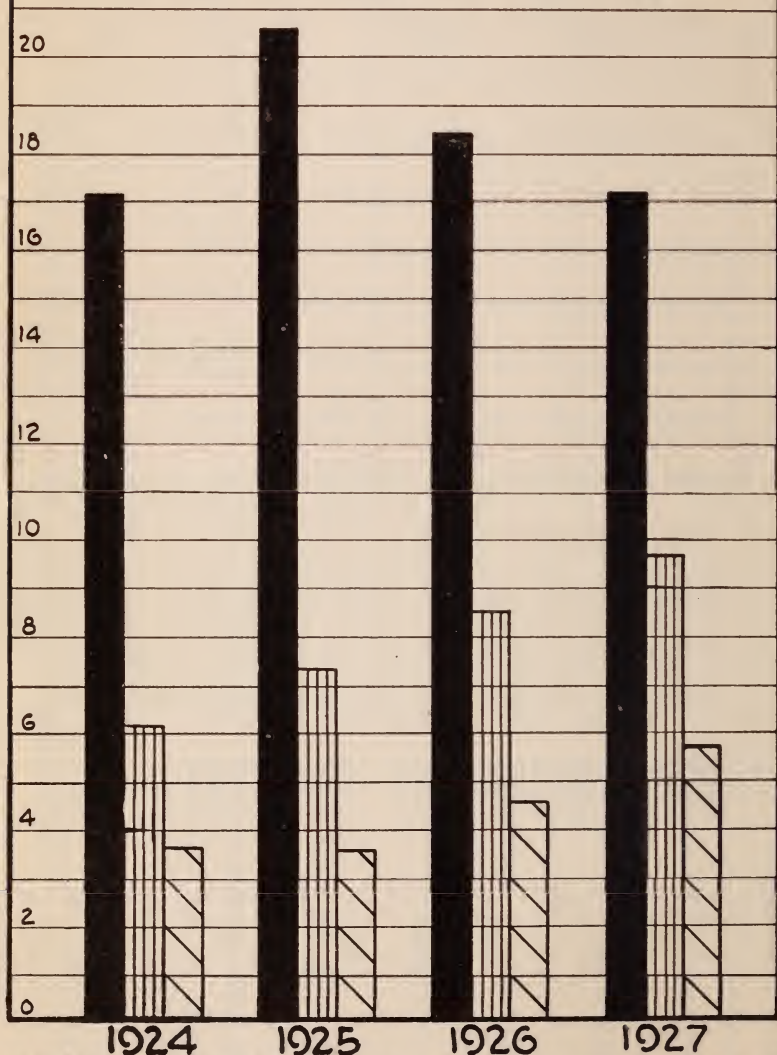
# ALL SERIOUS CRIMES

TOTAL CRIMES

CLOSED



PERCENT CLOSED



*Note:-* READ "TOTAL" AND "CLOSED" IN HUNDREDS.  
READ "PERCENT CLOSED" IN TENS.

**PROPERTY STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED  
EXCLUSIVE OF AUTOMOBILES**

	Reported Stolen	Reported Recovered
January .....	\$ 14,576.04	\$ 5,556.21
February .....	11,538.77	7,291.27
March .....	28,418.87	14,886.09
April .....	21,263.66	6,271.84
May .....	31,814.56	16,271.84
June .....	17,692.75	6,766.70
July .....	13,948.35	5,804.35
August .....	28,125.05	12,507.45
September .....	16,372.10	6,686.95
October .....	14,992.35	8,567.45
November .....	12,664.93	3,433.50
December .....	19,046.14	6,948.49
Totals .....	<u>\$230,453.57</u>	<u>\$100,992.14</u>
Percent Recovered—43.8%.		
Percent Recovered, 1926—37.7%.		



## HOMICIDES

During the year 1927 there were recorded the same number of homicides as during the previous year, namely: Two manslaughters and six murders. The two manslaughter cases resulted from automobiles striking pedestrians. The driver of the automobile in one of these instances was acquitted by a jury. On August 29th, at about 12:20 a. m., Louie LaRose, a well-known police character, was arrested after running down and killing a man. He failed to stop after the accident, but a citizen in another automobile followed him, and after a chase of about three miles overtook LaRose, their automobiles having collided. LaRose was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a term of from 2 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

On March 17th, at about 11:30 p. m., in a drunken brawl, John Winkler was shot and killed by Jack Davenport, an ex-convict, who is also well known to the police. Davenport fled, and the Hennepin County Grand Jury returned a "no bill" in this case. However, we later located Davenport, but, in view of the action of the Grand Jury, he was not prosecuted here.

On the afternoon of June 14th James Baros shot and killed Gust Panagapoulos. This murder was the result of an argument that they had about the garnishment of James Baros' brother's bank account. The assailant was arrested by an officer who was nearby. Baros was tried, found guilty and sentenced to prison.

Arthur Hovey was stabbed in the heart at about 12:15 a. m. on June 19th, after having taken exception to remarks made to his two lady friends by Al Johnson and his two young men companions. Johnson was tried and found guilty of murder, sentenced to the penitentiary, and his two companions were found guilty of misdemeanor charges and committed to the City Workhouse.

On the night of September 11th John Schlegel was stabbed to death by an unknown assailant in one of the cheaper hotels. Investigation revealed no motive for the crime, nor could any clue be obtained as to who the assailant was. This case remains unsolved to date.

The most atrocious murder of the year was that of Miss Pearl G. Osten. This young lady was last seen at 12:30 a. m., October 2nd, leaving a street car two blocks from her home. The body was found at 4:30 p. m. the same date in a nearby shed. Her clothing was torn off, and she was ravished and strangled to death. Every clue, however slight, was traced; detectives worked incessantly, days and nights, they having covered various parts of this state, Wisconsin and North Dakota, but without any success, and the case is still unsolved. In the face of this discouragement, however, the detectives are putting forth their best efforts to apprehend the murderer.

On October 4th Mrs. Augusta Dyplin met her death at the hands of her husband, Adolph Dyplin, who struck her on the head with a piece of lead pipe. He was readily arrested, and confessed that it was his wife's wish that he kill her. Upon examination it was found that he was insane, and he was committed to the insane asylum.

## MURDER CASES

15

10

5

0

1924

1925

1926

1927

## MANSLAUGHTER CASES

4

3

2

1

0

1924

1925

1926

1927

## ASSAULT CASES

40

30

20

10

0

1924

1925

1926

1927

## GRAND LARCENY CASES

600

400

200

0

1924

1925

1926

1927

## ROBBERY CASES

300

200

100

0

1924

1925

1926

1927

## BURGLARY CASES

800

600

400

200

0

1924

1925

1926

1927



## IMPORTANT ARRESTS

With the numerous important arrests made by and for the Detective Bureau during the year 1927 it is difficult to state which was the most important. While it is not our intent to flatter ourselves on the remarkable success this Bureau has experienced in apprehending highwaymen during the past year, we feel that we can point with pride to our arrest record, which is without a precedent in our city.

A total of 69 highwaymen were apprehended in 1927. In addition to this, one highwayman committed suicide when he learned he was being sought and realized that the hand of the law was closing in on him. Within half an hour after he was finger-printed at the morgue by our Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification his photograph was produced from the files, and his identity definitely established. Exclusive of this figure also was the arrest of two young highwaymen in Chicago on information furnished by this Department. They, however, were not returned to this city on account of standing trial on a similar charge in Chicago. In all, 72 highwaymen were removed from society as a result of our efforts. Almost half of them had previous police records or were ex-convicts, while others had just embarked upon their careers of crime, which bespeaks well of this Bureau in the prevention of further robberies.

Contrary to public opinion and articles appearing in various publications, the so-called "third degree" is not a tenet of this Department. About 60 verbatim confessions were obtained from these highwaymen without any threats, violence or promises of immunity.

Early in January, 1927, Henry Johnson and Edward Hanke, well known to the public as "The Big Boy and his pal, The Toad," were arrested after a police sergeant was shot in the leg by Johnson when trying to overpower him. These men carried on a series of sensational holdups.

Johnnie McGee, a young man and the brains of a gang of eight other highwaymen, held up quite a number of business places, at some of which they repeated. One of their novel holdups, and about the first of this nature committed here, was that of a residence, where they obtained a considerable amount of diamonds and jewelry. McGee and all but one of his pals have been apprehended and sent to prison.

William Blair, Jr., while in the act of holding up a gasoline station, was shot and killed by two officers who secreted themselves in the station, as this place was held up by Blair on two previous occasions. He was identified at the county morgue as having participated in several other holdups in this city.

Frank Barr and Harry Ryan (alias Miller), both having previous police records, were arrested a few days after having held up a prominent restaurant owner and his wife as they were driving into their garage, robbing them of about \$1,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry. All of the loot was found on the person of one of these men and was returned to the owner.

George LaBelle, known as the "Fur-Collared Bandit," perpetrated numerous bold holdups during the winter of 1926-1927, having held up some of the places two and three times. Through his arrest we recovered about \$1,500 in dresses which were taken in a burglary of a department store. Detectives who participated in his arrest are to be commended for their alertness.

A sensational daylight holdup was that of a collector for the John Hancock Oil Company by John Kerr and John E. Heintz, robbing him of about \$900. About half an hour after this took place detectives arrested John Kerr in his apartment, found the gun there and recovered half of the money. Heintz left the city, but detectives traced him to the southern part of this state. An intensive search was begun, but Heintz succeeded in eluding the police after they traced him to within fifteen miles of his hiding place. The search was continued, and Heintz was arrested in this city about two weeks later.

Two other significant arrests were those of Joel Carlson and Arnold Moe. These men held up seven business places in this city and four in St. Paul.

Frank Rodgers was arrested as he was making his escape from a shoe store in the down-town district which he had just held up. He was identified as having held up several other shoe stores and also a jeweler, whom he robbed of about \$2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

As shown in the report of homicides, Al Johnson and his two companions were arrested for the murder of Arthur Hovey, which occurred at about 12:15 a. m. on June 19th. These men were located about 75 miles from Minneapolis and brought to Police Headquarters in less than twelve hours from the time of the commission of the crime.

Quite a number of important arrests for outside authorities were made by this Bureau, but lack of space does not permit enumerating them. We were instrumental in arresting John Northrop and Frank Gibson, together with their accomplices, known as the Barge brothers' gang, wanted by the Sheriff of Isanti County for the murder of an officer in Isanti, and also wanted in other states for murder and bank robbery. Members of this Bureau went to Cambridge, Minn., obtained confessions from these men, and assisted the authorities there in every possible manner in this case. Northrop and Gibson were sentenced to life imprisonment.

James Depew, an arch burglar, was picked up on suspicion by detectives, and on searching him they found about \$1,500 worth of diamonds. On investigation it was learned that these diamonds were taken by him in a burglary in Milwaukee, Wis., and he was turned over to authorities in that city.

Another significant arrest was that of "Big Jim" Cellan, who also was arrested on suspicion, and upon checking up his finger prints, it developed that he escaped from the Granite, Oklahoma, penitentiary, having been committed there on a charge of bank robbery. He was taken back to that institution.

## BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

Total number of photographs in galleries December 31, 1926...	19,286
Number of local criminal photographs added to galleries during the year .....	582
Number of photographs received from other cities and added to the galleries during the year.....	65

Total number of photographs in galleries this date .....19,933

Total number of Bertillon records on file.....21,495

Index cards in Kardex files December 31, 1926.....	22,550
Index cards added during the year.....	635

Number of index cards in Kardex this date.....	23,185
Aliases indexed in Kardex file to December 31, 1926.....	11,117
Aliases added to Kardex file during 1927.....	235

Total number of indexes in file December 31, 1927.....34,537

Finger print cards on file December 31, 1927.....	8,924
Finger print cards added during the year.....	605
Outside finger print cards added during the year.....	422

Total number finger print cards on file..... 9,951

Number of taxi drivers finger print cards on file December 31, 1927 .....	2,597
Number of taxi drivers finger print cards added during the year.	674

Total number of taxi drivers finger print cards on file..... 3,271

August 1st we discontinued photographing taxi drivers, so that of the 674 cards, 340 are finger prints with photographs and 334 are finger print cards only, with photos taken outside.

Circulars on file December 31, 1927.....	5,684
Circulars filed during the year.....	894

Total circulars on file December 31, 1927.....	6,378
Total number of circular indexes on file December 31, 1926.....	14,684
Circular indexes added during 1927.....	1,393

Total circular indexes on file December 31, 1927.....16,077

Our local work was divided as follows:

Miscellaneous, burglaries, grand larceny, robberies, etc.....	411
Forgers .....	67
Confidence men .....	20
White women .....	44
Negro women .....	1
Negro men .....	34
Pickpockets .....	5

582

Number of finger prints and photographs sent to the National Bureau .....	605
Number of finger prints sent to other cities.....	521
Photographs made for other cities.....	424

Fingerprints received from other cities.....	422
Photographs made for United States Government.....	70
Finger prints taken for United States Government.....	55
Finger prints copied for other cities.....	15
Gallery cards from other cities added.....	65
Copies made .....	49
Finger prints and photographs for Probation Office.....	23

#### Summary:

Photographs made during the year	
Local .....	582
Taxi drivers .....	340
Copies of photographs .....	49
Copies of finger prints.....	15
For the United States Government.....	70
Total .....	<u>1,056</u>

#### Finger print impressions taken during the year:

Criminal .....	1,870
Taxi drivers .....	<u>1,348</u>
Total .....	3,218

#### Prints made during the year:

Local, 10 each .....	5,800
Taxi drivers, 3 each .....	2,022
For United States Government, 3 each .....	70
For outside cities .....	424
Of finger print photos .....	<u>15</u>
Total .....	8,331

During the year, 186 persons have been identified by this bureau as having a previous record.

Where a person arrested at a sub-station and charged with a serious crime is photographed, copy of the description and photo taken is sent to the sub-station. In this way each sub-station has a gallery of persons arrested by them and photographed: During the year about 226 pictures were added to their galleries.

## BUREAU OF POLICEWOMEN

### Cases

Total number of cases reported in 1927.....	1,152
1927 cases closed in 1927.....	1,133
New cases .....	922
Previous contact .....	209
Pending 1926 .....	21 1,152
Court cases .....	369
Slight service .....	178
Closed by referring to other agencies .....	113
Miscellaneous complaints investigated.....	492 1,152
1927 cases closed in 1927 .....	1,133
1926 cases closed in 1927 .....	21 1,154

### Arrests

Total number of arrests on cases .....	404
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### Court

Court cases.....	369
Juvenile Court .....	126
15 boys	
111 girls adjudicated delinquent .....	113
Municipal Court .....	175
33 men	
142 women sentenced .....	163
District Court .....	68
49 men	
19 women sentenced .....	56

### Inspection

379 dance hall inspection trips were made.	
381 cafe inspection trips were made.	
466 theater inspection trips were made.	
243 hotel inspection trips were made.	
287 store inspection trips were made.	
Total inspection trips .....	1,756

### Property Recovered

\$3,331.92

### Missing People

Reported missing .....	106
Located .....	97

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES (1927-1926)

1926		1927	
Cases .....	1,206	Cases .....	1,152
Closed .....	1,171	Closed .....	1,133
Arrests .....	369	Arrests .....	404
Court cases .....	314	Court cases .....	369
Inspection trips .....	1,024	Inspection trips .....	1,756
Property recovered ....	\$3,359.70	Property recovered ....	\$3,331.92
Missing people .....	86	Missing people .....	106



## (Disposition of Court Cases)

## MUNICIPAL COURT

## DISTRICT COURT

Month	Cases			Disposition					Cases					Disposition					
	Men	Women	Workhouse	Probation	Fined	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Suspended & Sentence & R. P. R.	Men	Women	Minn. State Prison	State Reformatory at St. Cloud	State Reformatory at Shakopee	State Hospital for Insane	Workhouse	Fined	Probation	Not Guilty	Dismissed
January.....	3	13	8	3	0	0	3	2	8	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2
February.....	4	13	3	7	4	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
March.....	2	18	7	4	6	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
April.....	8	8	13	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
May.....	1	11	5	3	2	0	0	2	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
June.....	1	16	6	8	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
July.....	4	8	5	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
August.....	3	7	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
September.....	2	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
October.....	1	10	2	5	0	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
November.....	3	20	11	7	4	0	0	1	12	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	4
December.....	1	13	8	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	142	74	52	19	1	11	18	49	19	12	6	6	6	10	2	14	6	6

# TOTAL CASES

Month.	Total No. Cases	Investigation No Case Development	Slight Service	Investigations Closed by Referring to other Agencies	No Court Action	Court Cases	Arrests	Courts		
								Juvenile	Municipal	District
January.....	118	23	22	8	74	44	42	17	16	11
February.....	101	30	16	9	72	29	42	8	17	4
March.....	117	25	21	16	73	44	39	18	20	6
April.....	105	33	24	8	80	25	32	6	16	3
May.....	91	21	11	12	65	26	31	7	12	7
June.....	106	21	23	18	77	29	31	9	17	3
July.....	97	30	20	6	72	25	33	7	12	6
August.....	106	42	12	11	84	22	36	11	10	1
September.....	54	31	4	2	31	23	20	10	7	6
October.....	83	35	7	7	56	27	28	11	11	5
November.....	116	32	10	7	63	53	48	16	23	14
December.....	58	10	8	9	36	22	22	6	14	2
Totals.....	1152	333	178	113	783	369	404	126	175	68

# ADULT CLASSIFICATION

1927

Abandonment .....	2
Abandonment of minor child.....	1
Abduction .....	3
Abortion .....	2
Arrest for immigration authorities.....	1
Assault (simple) .....	1
Assault and battery.....	8
Attempted indecent assault.....	1
Attempted suicide .....	1
Attempted rape .....	1
Attempting to obtain money under false pretense.....	2
Carnal knowledge .....	36
Child abandonment .....	1
Common prostitute .....	1
Concealing a dead body.....	1
Contributing to delinquency.....	9
Desertion .....	1
Disorderly conduct .....	8
Drunk .....	9
Escaped (institution) .....	1
Forgery .....	8
Fornication .....	1
Giving liquor to a minor.....	1
Grand larceny .....	2
Health violation .....	7
Illegitimacy .....	3
Impersonating an officer.....	1
Indecent assault.....	4
Indecent exposure .....	1
Indecent liberties .....	1
Inebriate .....	1
Insanity .....	10
Investigations .....	180
Liquor violation .....	1
Living on earnings of prostitute.....	1
Manslaughter .....	1
Missing .....	17
Non-support .....	4
Obtaining goods under false pretense.....	1
Pandering .....	1
Parole violator .....	2
Petty larceny .....	81
Rape .....	2
Referred to other agencies.....	91
Selling liquor to a minor.....	3
Slight service cases, stranded, domestic relations, etc.....	156
Statutory drunk .....	1
Traffic violator .....	1
Vagrancy .....	43
Violation of probation.....	2
Voluntary supervision .....	3
Total .....	721



# JUVENILE COURT

Month	DISPOSITION										Miscellaneous	
	Girls	Boys	Probation	Glen Lake School for Boys	Henn. Co. Home Sch. for Girls	State Sch. for Girls at Sauk Center	Committed to custody C. P. S.*	State Sch. for Boys at Red Wing	Other Institutions	Dismissed	No Adjudication	
January.....	3	14	6	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	
February.....	3	5	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
March.....	0	18	5	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	
April.....	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	
May.....	0	7	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	
June.....	0	9	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	
July.....	0	7	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
August.....	2	9	4	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	
September.....	2	8	3	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	
October.....	1	10	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	
November.....	2	14	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	
December.....	1	5	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	
Totals.....	15	111	41	2	44	14	12	0	0	7	6	

# JUVENILE CLASSIFICATION 1927

Assault and battery.....	2
Common prostitute .....	1
Disorderly conduct .....	5
Drunkenness .....	4
Escaped (institutions) .....	12
Forgery .....	1
Giving liquor to a minor.....	1
Grand larceny .....	1
Immoral conduct .....	39
Incorrigibility .....	38
Investigations .....	152
Missing .....	89
Neglected children .....	13
Parole violator .....	8
Petty larceny .....	8
Referred to social agencies.....	21
Slight service, stranded, domestic relations, etc.....	22
Unlawful entry .....	2
Vagrancy .....	8
Violation of probation .....	2
Voluntary supervision .....	2

Total .....	431
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## SOURCE OF CASES

Anonymous .....	1
Board of education.....	17
Captains .....	21
Superintendent .....	1
Citizens .....	40
County attorney .....	5
Court .....	4
Detectives .....	37
Employees .....	4
Employer .....	5
Friends .....	7
Federal authorities .....	1
General hospital social service.....	37
Health department .....	9
Hotels .....	2
Husband .....	10
Institutions .....	12
Involved .....	134
Neighbors .....	17
Officers .....	90
Parents .....	176
Parole agent .....	5
Policewomen .....	56
Probation office .....	16
Public health nurse .....	2
Relatives .....	28
Self .....	211
Sheriff's office .....	2
Stores (shoplifters) .....	114
St. Paul and other police departments.....	18
Theaters .....	1
Wife .....	14
Social agencies .....	54
Workhouse .....	1

Total .....	1,152
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# AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

1800  
1600  
1400  
1200  
1000  
800

1924

1925

1926

1927

# RATE PER 1000

13  
12  
11  
10  
9  
8

1924

1925

1926

1927

# PERCENT RECOVERED

97  
96  
95  
94  
93  
92  
91  
90  
89

1924

1925

1926

1927

# STATISTICS PERTAINING TO AUTOMOBILES STOLEN FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, FOR THE YEAR 1927

Number of automobiles reported stolen.....	2,011
Number of above automobiles recovered.....	1,934
Number of above automobiles still missing.....	77
Percentage of recoveries for the year 1927.....	96.1%

The following table shows the number of automobiles stolen from each police precinct, each month of the year 1927, also the number of automobiles stolen outside the city each month, such as from St. Paul, Lake Minnetonka, etc., which have been recorded as local thefts:

Month	Precincts						Outside	Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th		
January .....	51	4	4	17	31	5	1	113
February .....	65	12	14	12	45	13	1	162
March .....	78	11	11	15	41	14	0	170
April .....	63	15	13	11	40	13	0	155
May .....	84	16	10	20	34	8	0	172
June .....	77	14	7	13	31	8	0	151
July .....	69	11	4	13	43	12	2	154
August .....	85	8	6	13	46	8	3	170
September .....	101	12	5	15	67	7	6	213
October .....	97	19	15	20	57	13	0	221
November .....	84	13	12	20	31	10	0	171
December .....	67	3	21	18	41	8	1	159
Totals .....	922	138	122	188	507	119	15	2,011

The following table shows the number of automobiles reported stolen to this department each month of the year 1927, the number recovered each month, the number missing each month, and the percentage recovered each month:

Month	Number Stolen	Number Recovered	Number Missing	Percentage Recovered
January .....	113	110	3	97.3%
February .....	162	157	5	96.9%
March .....	170	168	2	98.8%
April .....	155	152	3	98.0%
May .....	172	168	4	97.6%
June .....	151	145	6	96.0%
July .....	154	151	3	98.0%
August .....	170	157	13	92.3%
September .....	213	200	13	93.9%
October .....	221	211	10	95.4%
November .....	171	165	6	96.4%
December .....	159	150	9	94.3%
Totals .....	2,011	1,934	77	96.1%

The following table shows the value of automobiles reported stolen each month of the year 1927, the value of automobiles recovered each month, and the value of automobiles missing each month:

Month	Value of Autos stolen	Value of Autos recovered	Value of autos Still missing
January .....	\$ 87,397.00	\$ 85,607.00	\$ 1,790.00
February .....	139,448.50	136,373.50	3,075.00
March .....	114,829.00	113,929.00	900.00
April .....	125,673.00	123,223.00	2,450.00
May .....	98,165.00	95,365.00	2,800.00
June .....	103,129.00	100,734.00	2,395.00
July .....	80,105.00	78,975.00	1,130.00
August .....	104,545.00	97,405.00	7,140.00
September .....	141,396.00	135,961.00	5,435.00
October .....	124,592.00	121,498.00	3,094.00
November .....	109,391.00	105,491.00	3,900.00
December .....	131,629.00	127,154.00	4,475.00
Totals .....	\$1,360,299.50	\$1,321,715.50	\$38,584.00

The following is a comparative table showing the number of automobiles stolen from Minneapolis, the number recovered, the number still missing, and the percentage recovered, for each month of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927:

Month	Year	Number Stolen	Number Recovered	Number Missing	Percentage Recovered
January .....	1925	57	53	4	92.7%
" .....	1926	85	80	5	94.1%
" .....	1927	113	110	3	97.3%
February .....	1925	63	61	2	96.8%
" .....	1926	68	64	4	94.1%
" .....	1927	162	157	5	96.9%
March .....	1925	113	107	6	94.6%
" .....	1926	105	100	5	95.2%
" .....	1927	170	168	2	98.8%
April .....	1925	144	135	9	93.7%
" .....	1926	150	146	4	97.3%
" .....	1927	155	152	3	98.0%
May .....	1925	191	179	12	93.1%
" .....	1926	159	150	9	94.3%
" .....	1927	172	168	4	97.6%
June .....	1925	150	133	17	88.6%
" .....	1926	139	130	9	93.5%
" .....	1927	151	145	6	96.0%
July .....	1925	126	121	5	96.4%
" .....	1926	156	150	6	96.1%
" .....	1927	154	151	3	98.0%
August .....	1925	121	113	8	93.3%
" .....	1926	114	109	5	95.6%
" .....	1927	170	157	13	92.3%
September .....	1925	152	136	16	89.4%
" .....	1926	122	107	15	87.7%
" .....	1927	213	200	13	93.9%
October .....	1925	135	117	18	86.8%
" .....	1926	160	150	10	93.7%
" .....	1927	221	211	10	95.4%
November .....	1925	93	75	18	80.6%

Month	Year	Number Stolen	Number Recovered	Number Missing	Percentage Recovered
November	1926	203	193	10	95.0%
"	1927	171	165	6	96.4%
December	1925	87	72	15	82.7%
"	1926	146	135	11	92.4%
"	1927	159	150	9	94.3%
Totals	1925	1,432	1,302	130	90.9%
"	1926	1,607	1,514	93	94.2%
"	1927	2,011	1,934	77	96.1%

The following table shows the number of the various makes of automobiles stolen from Minneapolis, Minn., during the year 1927, the number recovered, and the number still missing:

Make	Number Stolen	Number Recovered	Number Missing
Ajax	3	3	0
Anderson	2	2	0
Auburn	9	9	0
Buick	204	200	4
Cadillac	20	20	0
Case	3	3	0
Chalmers	1	1	0
Chandler	12	12	0
Chevrolet	387	379	8
Chrysler	70	70	0
Cleveland	1	1	0
Commonwealth	1	1	0
Diana	2	2	0
Dodge	43	41	2
Dort	6	6	0
Duesenberg	1	1	0
Elgin	1	1	0
Essex	119	113	6
Flint	4	3	1
Ford	630	588	42
Franklin	2	2	0
Gardner	9	9	0
Gray	2	2	0
Hertz	4	4	0
Hudson	62	59	3
Hupmobile	28	28	0
Jewett	5	5	0
Jordan	11	11	0
Kissel	1	1	0
LaFayette	1	1	0
LaSalle	1	1	0
Lincoln	4	4	0
Locomobile	3	3	0
Marmon	1	1	0
Maxwell	16	16	0
Moon	16	16	0
Nash	71	68	3
National	1	1	0
Oakland	32	30	2
Oldsmobile	19	19	0
Overland	28	27	1
Packard	16	15	1
Paige	4	4	0
Peerless	1	1	0
Pierce-Arrow	1	1	0



Make	Number Stolen	Number Recovered	Number Missing
Pontiac .....	7	7	0
Reo .....	13	13	0
Rickenbacker .....	3	3	0
Roamer .....	1	1	0
Star .....	11	11	0
Stearns-Knight .....	1	1	0
Studebaker .....	53	50	3
Stutz .....	3	3	0
Velie .....	6	6	0
Westcott .....	1	1	0
Whippet .....	5	5	0
Wills Ste. Claire .....	4	4	0
Willys-Knight .....	29	28	1
Winton .....	1	1	0
Scripps-Booth .....	1	1	0
Miscellaneous .....	3	3	0
Miscellaneous Trucks .....	2	2	0
Electrics .....	1	1	0
Taxi Cabs .....	8	8	0
Totals .....	2,011	1,934	77

The following list shows the number of automobiles which were stolen from Minneapolis, Minn., during the year 1927, and recovered either in Hennepin County (outside of Minneapolis), or in other cities, as follows:

Where Found	No. Found	Where Found	No. Found
Albert Lea, Minn. ....	1	Brought forward .....	191
Anoka, Minn. ....	8	Boone, Iowa .....	1
Breckenridge, Minn. ....	1	Council Bluffs, Iowa .....	2
Cambridge, Minn. ....	1	Des Moines, Iowa .....	2
Clearwater, Minn. ....	1	Dubuque, Iowa .....	1
Danube, Minn. ....	1	Waverly, Iowa .....	1
Duluth, Minn. ....	4	Strawberry Point, Iowa ...	1
East Grand Forks, Minn. ...	1	Bismarck, N. D. ....	1
Elk River, Minn. ....	1	Cooperstown, N. D. ....	1
Fisher, Minn. ....	1	Hettinger, N. D. ....	1
Hastings, Minn. ....	2	Jamestown, N. D. ....	1
Hennepin County, Minn. ...	47	Minot, N. D. ....	1
Hugo, Minn. ....	1	White Lake, S. D. ....	1
Kasson, Minn. ....	1	Milbank, S. D. ....	1
LeSueur, Minn. ....	1	Crandon, Wisc. ....	1
Mankato, Minn. ....	3	Cudahy, Wisc. ....	1
Moorhead, Minn. ....	1	Danbury, Wisc. ....	1
Mora, Minn. ....	1	Eau Claire, Wisc. ....	1
New Brighton, Minn. ....	1	LaCrosse, Wisc. ....	2
Owatonna, Minn. ....	1	Madison, Wisc. ....	1
Rochester, Minn. ....	4	Menominee, Wisc. ....	1
Rush City, Minn. ....	1	Warsaw, Wisc. ....	1
St. Cloud, Minn. ....	3	Waukesha, Wisc. ....	2
St. Paul, Minn. ....	93	Denver, Colo. ....	1
Shakopee, Minn. ....	2	Detroit, Mich. ....	1
Stillwater, Minn. ....	3	Kansas City, Mo. ....	1
Wadena, Minn. ....	1	Livingston, Mont. ....	1
Weaver, Minn. ....	1	Miles City, Mont. ....	1
Chicago, Ill. ....	2	Oneida, N. Y. ....	1
Decatur, Ill. ....	1	San Francisco, Calif. ....	1
Worth, Ill. ....	1		

Sub total .....191

Grand total .....224

The following list shows the number of automobiles recovered by the Minneapolis Police Department, during the year 1927, which were stolen from other cities:

Stolen From	Number Recovered	Stolen From	Recovered Number
Austin, Minn. ....	1	Ottumwa, Iowa .....	1
Bemidji, Minn. ....	1	Sioux City, Iowa .....	1
Cokato, Minn. ....	1	West Bend, Iowa .....	1
Duluth, Minn. ....	6	Almena, Wisc. ....	1
Excelsior, Minn. ....	2	Ashland, Wisc. ....	1
Glencoe, Minn. ....	1	Camp Douglas, Wisc. ....	1
Green Isle, Minn. ....	1	Eau Claire, Wisc. ....	1
Hopkins, Minn. ....	1	Janesville, Wisc. ....	1
Lucan, Minn. ....	1	Madison, Wisc. ....	1
Mankato, Minn. ....	1	Menominee, Wisc. ....	2
Northfield, Minn. ....	1	Milwaukee, Wisc. ....	2
Red Wing, Minn. ....	2	Roberts, Wisc. ....	1
Robbinsdale, Minn. ....	1	Superior, Wisc. ....	1
St. Michael, Minn. ....	1	Aberdeen, S. D. ....	2
St. Paul, Minn. ....	66	Chicago, Ill. ....	1
Sabin, Minn. ....	1	Dayton, Ohio .....	1
Sherburne, Minn. ....	1	Grand Forks, N. D. ....	1
Stacy, Minn. ....	1	Kansas City, Mo. ....	1
Wayzata, Minn. ....	1	Miles City, Mont. ....	1
Willmar, Minn. ....	1	Parshall, N. D. ....	1
Winona, Minn. ....	1	St. Louis, Mo. ....	1
Allison, Iowa .....	1	Shandaken, N. Y. ....	1
Des Moines, Iowa .....	2	Winfield, Kans. ....	1
Dunkerton, Iowa .....	1	Winnipeg, Man., Canada....	1
Newton, Iowa .....	1		

Total .....125

Automobiles picked up by Police Department during 1927, which have not been claimed.

License Number	Make & Type of Car	Motor No.	Date Picked Up
84-409 N. D.	Buick Touring	NONE	Oct. 7, 1927
B 44-133	Buick Touring	933395	Aug. 12, 1927
C 28-122 Ohio	Buick Coach	1470176	Aug. 28, 1927
X 1-121	Cadillac Truck	631	Oct. 22, 1927
24-792 N. D.	Chevrolet Touring	NONE	Oct. 16, 1927
B 226-217	Chevrolet Touring	NONE	Mar. 27, 1927
A 210-726	Chevrolet Touring	NONE	Dec. 1, 1927
B 220-270	Dodge Touring	96114	Nov. 10, 1927
A 20-625	Essex Coach	NONE	May 3, 1927
A 13-051	Ford Touring	NONE	Oct. 2, 1927
A 168-220	Ford Truck	NONE	Dec. 5, 1927
A 127-873	Ford Touring	1516646	Oct. 9, 1927
A 254-995	Ford Touring	1933654	Sept. 26, 1927
47-095 Mont.	Ford Touring	1981188	Oct. 25, 1927
Y 1-432	Ford Truck	2444230	Dec. 20, 1927
	Ford Touring	2624850	July 7, 1927
A 204-389	Ford Touring	2889600	Oct. 23, 1927
A 157-626	Ford Touring	3049237	Aug. 3, 1927
B 186-462 Wisc.	Ford Touring	3170456	Aug. 14, 1927
A 34-009	Ford Sedan	3734136	Oct. 24, 1927
A 159-010	Ford Sedan	4062630	July 26, 1927
A 226-109	Ford Roadster	4062700	Nov. 10, 1927
A 1-550 Dup.	Ford Touring	6911004	Dec. 3, 1927
X 28-890	Ford Truck	7474810	Aug. 10, 1927
89-655 Idaho	Ford Touring	7793571	Oct. 14, 1927
A 216-790	Ford Touring	13368548	Oct. 25, 1927
B 235-521	Jeffery Touring	77809	Dec. 13, 1927
	Maxwell Touring	267668	July 30, 1927
B 232-492	Maxwell Sedan	2166011	July 4, 1927
B 58-022	Oakland Touring	C21035	Sept. 12, 1927
B 128-088	Overland Touring	9694	Aug. 30, 1927
B 189-345	Reo Touring	A19483	Aug. 5, 1927
B 194-728	Whippet Roadster	96-71417	Oct. 26, 1927



# ARRESTS

## Warrant and View Only

Offenses against the person—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Abduction .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Abortion .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Assault .....	1	0	0	1	1	4	3	4	3	0	3	3	23
Assault and battery .....	21	12	16	11	29	18	17	21	23	18	22	13	221
Manslaughter .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murder .....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Offenses against property—													257
Arson .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Burglary .....	9	8	17	7	4	9	3	3	3	4	4	1	72
Checking on bank without funds .....	1	7	7	4	5	4	7	10	3	8	2	5	63
Defrauding innkeeper .....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	6
Embezzlement .....	1	1	6	6	8	6	3	17	3	3	7	2	63
Forgery .....	4	13	3	5	11	7	5	6	1	2	10	14	81
Larceny—grand .....	7	10	25	11	9	12	7	10	14	13	14	8	140
Larceny—petty .....	24	51	23	13	25	24	11	13	12	20	30	11	257
Malicious destruction of property .....	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mortgaged property—selling	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Mortgaged property—concealing .....	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Obtaining money under false pretenses .....	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	13
Operating automobile without owner's consent .....	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	16
Robbery (hold-up) .....	10	11	12	4	3	2	2	4	5	0	7	7	67
Stolen property—receiving...	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	12
Stolen property—selling.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unlawfully entering a bldg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Offenses against public justice—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Aiding prisoner to escape...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bench warrant .....	6	4	14	5	3	7	5	5	8	6	6	3	72
Commitment .....	13	6	14	13	8	14	9	11	13	10	10	10	131
Conspiracy .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contempt of court .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fugitive from justice .....	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Impersonating an officer .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Interfering with an officer...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Perjury .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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### Offenses against public peace and order—

Careless driving .....	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	4	7	11	7	0	43
Carrying concealed weapons.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Desertion .....	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	1	17
Disorderly conduct .....	35	26	23	27	35	39	51	32	20	39	51	14	392
Driving while intoxicated....	16	25	53	36	29	21	40	45	35	27	27	16	370
Health ordinance, violation of	0	0	2	2	9	2	0	5	13	8	9	12	62
Intoxication .....	477	427	623	538	628	450	525	538	503	581	546	388	6,224
Liquor—possession for sale..	28	24	46	36	24	21	21	20	14	19	28	39	320
Liquor—sale .....	17	6	7	7	1	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	54
Liquor—manufacturing .....	9	7	12	14	14	15	28	18	16	10	8	10	161
Liquor—transporting .....	5	4	11	14	8	3	4	7	10	7	4	1	78
Liquor nuisance, maintaining	5	6	7	38	28	13	16	14	16	12	8	11	174
Non-support .....	19	22	27	14	26	21	32	20	18	22	29	26	276
Park ordinances, misc. ....	0	1	0	4	3	2	4	3	7	2	0	0	26
Peddling without a license..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reckless driving .....	4	7	4	12	3	1	5	4	4	1	2	4	51
Refusing to pay taxicab fare.	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	14
Speeding .....	2	4	10	3	13	10	16	11	8	4	3	0	84
Traffic violations, misc. ....	20	10	26	19	15	13	23	17	22	22	12	5	204
Trespass .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	11
Vagrancy .....	34	50	91	43	46	37	49	49	30	35	45	41	550

9,119

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>Offenses against morality and decency—</b>													
Adultery .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Assault, indecent .....	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	8
Bigamy .....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Carnal knowledge .....	3	2	5	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	7	1	34
Common prostitute .....	4	2	2	9	3	4	6	8	2	14	3	5	62
Concealing and burning a dead body .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delinquency, contributing to .....	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Disorderly house—inmate ...	16	19	18	28	6	13	7	2	21	30	15	3	178
Disorderly house—keeper ...	0	2	2	5	2	1	6	0	4	7	1	3	33
Fornication .....	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gambling house—inmate ....	8	15	19	17	6	1	14	12	32	11	9	13	157
Gambling house—keeper (maintaining device) .....	2	8	4	4	1	0	3	4	3	2	7	3	41
Indecent exposure .....	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	13
Pandering .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Rape .....	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	9
Sodomy .....	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
													567
Absconding .....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Illegitimacy .....	8	2	6	14	11	9	6	10	6	5	9	3	89
Infectious disease .....	7	6	8	6	6	4	4	1	7	2	4	1	56
Miscellaneous .....	13	23	8	27	17	33	27	15	23	12	3	5	206
													356
Total arrests													11,327

# Age, Sex, Color, Nativity, Social Condition of Prisoners

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
18-19 years of age.....	68	89	86	61	39	60	30	42	26	32	35	20	588
20-29 years of age.....	256	240	310	313	273	239	242	264	256	293	274	215	3,175
30-39 years of age.....	243	225	334	284	336	220	269	299	242	316	273	193	3,234
40-49 years of age.....	178	162	253	235	259	208	276	230	217	221	243	152	2,634
50-59 years of age.....	70	100	130	82	101	91	101	86	127	94	90	66	1,138
60-69 years of age.....	27	25	43	38	46	25	53	38	45	36	49	38	463
Over 69 years.....	3	2	11	12	9	4	8	10	8	0	4	5	84
Corporations.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	11
Totals.....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327
Male.....	749	751	1,053	921	958	766	871	891	840	899	862	619	10,180
Female.....	96	92	114	104	105	81	108	78	81	101	106	70	1,136
Corporations.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	11
Totals.....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327
White.....	819	811	1,131	971	1,018	815	928	937	876	939	922	667	10,834
Colored.....	26	32	36	54	45	32	51	32	45	61	46	22	482
Corporations.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	11
Totals.....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327
Native born.....	684	656	884	750	786	665	746	771	651	784	768	512	8,657
Foreign born.....	161	187	283	275	277	182	233	198	270	216	200	177	2,659
Corporations.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	11
Totals.....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327
Married.....	311	324	410	425	414	351	392	430	451	402	353	310	4,573
Single.....	534	519	757	600	649	496	587	539	470	598	615	379	6,743
Corporations.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	11
Totals.....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327

## Disposition of Cases

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Committed to workhouse....	324	305	444	395	424	344	415	380	367	390	397	258	4,443
Sentenced to pay a fine.....	306	345	423	370	363	260	312	334	349	368	301	226	3,957
Sentence suspended .....	21	15	16	17	43	27	17	18	23	8	16	24	245
Placed on Probation.....	63	49	92	59	70	69	80	79	52	88	83	65	849
Cases dismissed .....	38	40	54	61	34	40	46	43	37	49	55	37	534
Found not guilty .....	23	7	16	27	13	8	30	21	26	15	13	9	208
Bench warrants issued.....	19	17	21	25	31	15	27	17	17	22	16	11	238
Commitments issued .....	6	11	35	18	26	25	17	24	16	15	22	14	229
Held to the Grand Jury.....	45	54	60	48	53	52	32	43	33	40	58	44	562
Held to the District Court..	1	0	7	7	6	7	3	10	5	5	8	2	61
Died while awaiting trial...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals .....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327

## In Addition to the Number of Persons Against Whom Charges Were Preferred, the Following Number of Persons Were Detained in the City Jails for Causes Listed

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Held—for investigation.....	57	65	84	68	42	57	49	49	51	58	41	40	661
Held—for other authorities..	46	59	60	36	30	25	58	100	89	110	82	67	762
Held—for relatives .....	13	10	27	4	4	4	5	5	20	6	3	1	102
Held—for witnesses in court..	4	1	11	9	7	11	0	9	2	3	6	5	68
Juveniles (incl. lost children etc.) .....	53	67	77	59	71	61	64	96	73	60	64	40	785
Lodgers accommodated .....	103	73	84	96	105	98	76	75	80	96	104	101	1,091
Total .....	276	275	343	272	259	256	252	334	315	333	300	254	3,469
Charges preferred .....	846	843	1,169	1,027	1,063	847	979	969	925	1,000	969	690	11,327
Grand total .....	1,122	1,118	1,512	1,299	1,322	1,103	1,231	1,303	1,240	1,333	1,269	944	14,796

## ARRESTS

### Method Employed

	By Warrant and View General	By Warrant and View Traffic	Sub-Total	By Summons (Tagging) Traffic	Grand Total
1924 .....	13,069	6,890	19,959	31,968	51,927
1925 .....	12,471	6,410	18,881	19,866	38,747
1926 .....	11,431	5,775	17,206	26,421	43,627
1927 .....	10,575	752	11,327	24,129	35,456

N. B. It will be noticed that traffic arrests by warrant and view decreased materially in 1927. Heretofore this classification included traffic violators who were ordered to court after answering a summons. It now includes only arrests for serious traffic violations, the accused being imprisoned.

# TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

0

1924

1925

1926

1927



## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

### Violations

#### Sec. No.

27	Cutting corners .....	58
28	Circle turn between intersections.....	187
71	Failing to stop on signal.....	1,292
53	Driving while intoxicated.....	357
21	Driving on wrong side of road.....	35
45	Driving over fire hose.....	3
31	Driving through funeral procession.....	15
50	Driver under 16 years of age.....	5
33	Double parking .....	1,613
4	Failing to give proper signal.....	119
51	Failing to stop after accident.....	40
10	Failing to give emergency vehicles right-of-way.....	6
12-A	Failing to stop at arterial highway.....	284
3	Jaywalking .....	1
34.	Motor running unattended .....	332
55	No flag on extended load.....	12
17	Obstructing traffic .....	390
66	Parking over time limit.....	6,538
61	Parking on left side of road.....	439
81	Parking in front of public buildings.....	433
80	Parking in no-parking zone .....	1,374
64	Parking too near fire hydrant.....	302
60	Parking not parallel to curb.....	332
62	Parking over building line.....	195
67	Parking in alley .....	689
75	Parking more than six hours.....	611
16	Passing open street car gates.....	79
25	Passing on wrong side of street cars.....	18
63	Passing at street intersection.....	1
20	Careless driving .....	167
29	Turning left at prohibited intersections.....	152
48	Throwing glass on highways .....	15
58	Speeding .....	596
70	Having improper lighting equipment.....	5,718
8	Having siren or compression whistle.....	73
56	Muffler cut-out .....	65
2619 (State)	Chauffeur driving without license.....	13
2626 (State)	Automobile license law .....	806
9	Inadequate brakes .....	10
13	Street car right-of-way .....	3
15	Failing to turn off track for street car.....	2
73	School stop signals .....	12
79	Safety Districts.....	1,362
	Miscellaneous .....	98
	Taxicab ordinance .....	29

Total violations ..... 24,881

### Dispositions (Including 125 1926 cases)

Warned and released.....	3,714
Dismissed by court .....	314
Found not guilty by jury .....	14
Fined .....	20,532
Imprisoned .....	316
Placed on probation.....	116

Total dispositions ..... 25,006

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

### By Months

January .....	1,447
February .....	1,177
March .....	2,240
April .....	2,113
May .....	2,069
June .....	1,458
July .....	3,034
August .....	1,947
September .....	3,184
October .....	3,345
November .....	2,046
December .....	821
Total .....	<u>24,881</u>

## AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC FINES COLLECTED

Month	"Register"	Court
January .....	\$ 1,709.00	\$ 898.00
February .....	1,149.00	1,117.25
March .....	2,052.00	2,629.75
April .....	1,931.00	3,060.00
May .....	1,677.00	3,445.75
June .....	1,156.00	2,153.50
July .....	1,589.00	4,777.50
August .....	1,578.00	4,784.75
September .....	2,339.00	5,591.75
October .....	3,485.00	3,546.25
November .....	1,935.00	1,737.00
December .....	731.00	699.00
Total .....	<u>\$21,331.00</u>	<u>\$34,440.50</u> 21,331.00
Grand Total .....		<u>\$55,771.50</u>

# INSPECTION DIVISION

## Licenses—Pawnshops—Morals Squad

### Licenses Issued

Type	Revenue
Gasoline filling station.....	} \$
Private property pumps.....	
Curb pumps .....	
Wholesale permits .....	23,581.42
Dry cleaner .....	97.50
Lather .....	660.00
Small show .....	1,117.75
Gas fitter .....	275.00
Second-hand dealer .....	4,488.09
Theatre .....	3,950.50
Motion picture .....	2,757.00
Wholesale ice route.....	297.00
Cash and carry ice station.....	1,075.00
Lodging house .....	230.00
Hotel .....	1,315.00
Hair dresser .....	4,550.00
Boarding house .....	325.00
Billiard-pool table; bowling alley.....	4,613.91
Auctioneer .....	500.00
Auto truck .....	215.00
Animal store .....	259.00
Ash hauler .....	1,620.00
Baseball park .....	125.00
Chattel mortgage .....	25.00
Cigarette .....	2,519.50
Circus .....	900.00
Cement block manufacturer.....	2,212.50
Chemical re-charging .....	44.50
Dance hall .....	755.00
Dime museum .....	250.00
Electrician .....	1,792.00
Elevator operator .....	236.25
Express—1 horse .....	3.00
Express—2 horses .....	10.00
Foot peddler .....	950.00
Fuel dealer .....	4,950.00
Fumigator .....	125.00
Ferris wheel .....	15.00

Type	Revenue
Hospital .....	570.00
House mover .....	No Fee
Ice rink .....	50.00
Junk dealer .....	318.75
Junk peddler ... ..	850.00
Motor omnibus .....	2,030.00
Milk .....	853.00
Oil burner installer .....	850.00
Pawnbroker .....	2,291.67
Plasterer .....	8,273.00
Röller skating rink.....	150.00
Radio broadcasting station.....	90.00
Scavenger .....	100.00
Shooting gallery .....	100.00
Sign hanger .....	No Fee
Surveyor .....	400.00
Solicitors ... ..	224.00
Taxicab driver .....	2,896.00
Taxicabs .....	5,950.00
Wagon peddler .....	5,000.00
Warm Air Heat Installer.....	2,133.41
Food and soft drink.....	38,983.75
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Total license fees .....	\$138,953.50
Penalties inflicted .....	2,737.93
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Grand total .....	\$141,691.43
Total licenses issued.....	15,089

#### Pawnshops

Daily reports received.....	8,861
Items recorded .....	43,139
Complaints received .....	2,777
Recoveries .....	572
Revolvers sold by dealers.....	1,433
Revolvers pawned or bought.....	758
Watches pawned or bought.....	12,459

# Morals Squad—

Raids—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Liquor .....	61	47	55	100	56	40	57	44	50	41	39	42	632
Gambling house.....	3	2	4	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	5	2	29
Disorderly house.....	4	5	4	9	5	7	6	3	5	9	2	0	59
Totals .....	68	54	63	113	62	47	66	50	56	51	46	44	720
Confiscations—Beer, gallons.	868	712	1,119	972	471	1,008	777	380	609	330	242	278	7,766
“Moon,” gals.	167	108	127	259	167	66	611	75	149	178	375	258	2,540
Alcohol, gals.	6	3	9	18	4	2	8	1	3	0	1	0	55
Mash, gallons	4,250	3,920	5,250	10,750	8,650	150	7,600	1,988	2,076	302	3,644	6,524	55,104
Sugar, sacks..	0	0	16	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Corn, sacks...	0	0	0	7	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	22
Stillis .....	6	4	5	7	4	1	6	10	2	6	3	3	57

# Arrests of Keepers and Disposition of Cases—

Sentenced to workhouse.....	46	40	37	80	32	26	44	38	42	44	24	23	476
Sentenced to pay a fine.....	31	33	39	75	27	12	18	10	25	12	18	19	319
Placed on probation.....	5	7	5	8	8	8	3	7	3	4	2	1	61
Cases dismissed .....	2	2	3	10	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
Sentences suspended .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Found not guilty.....	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Bench warrants issued.....	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	11
Totals .....	85	83	87	175	73	48	67	62	73	60	44	43	900

N. B. It is estimated that between 50 and 100 other complaints were received each month, investigation proving that conditions did not warrant any action.

In addition to the above confiscations large quantities of bottles, glasses, jugs, jars, hose, cappers, etc., were also taken in the various raids.

# TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

7000

6000

5000

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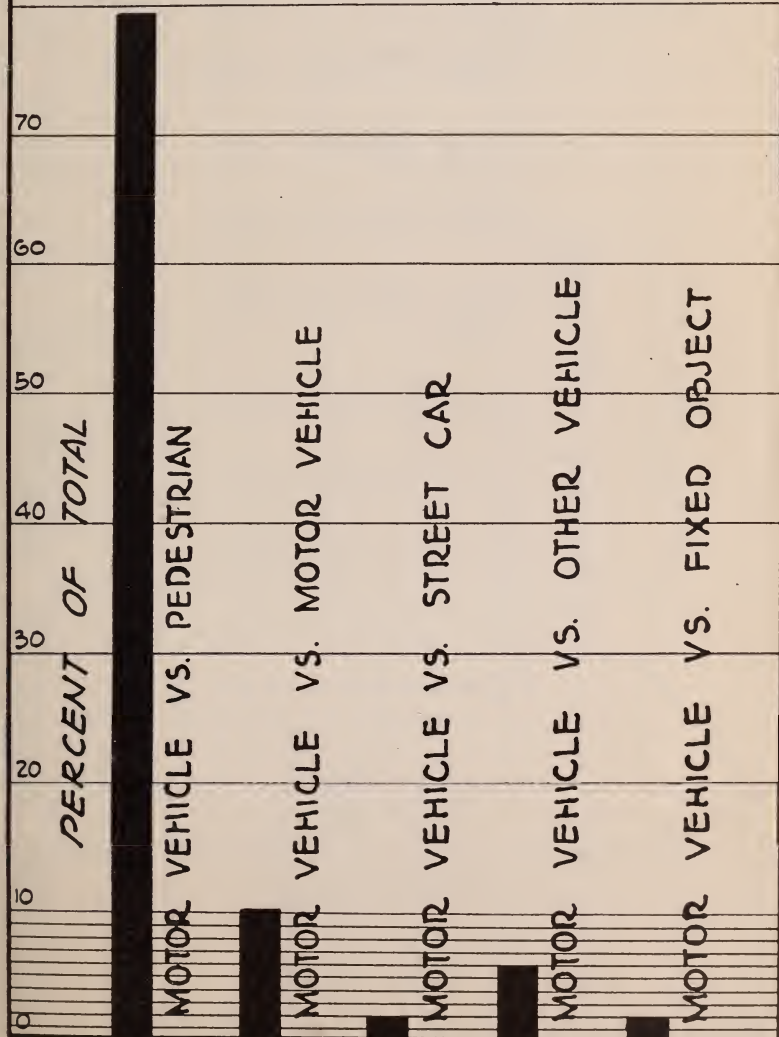
# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

## General Summary by Months

Month	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed	Personal Injury Accidents	Persons Injured	Property Damage Accidents	Total Accidents
January .....	6	6	111	124	177	294
February .....	4	4	107	118	197	308
March .....	3	3	138	160	276	417
April .....	2	2	152	175	324	478
May .....	3	4	158	177	382	543
June .....	5	5	160	189	379	544
July .....	5	5	176	220	387	568
August .....	6	6	160	200	403	569
September .....	6	6	177	194	442	625
October .....	4	4	258	304	436	698
November .....	1	1	156	177	394	551
December .....	3	3	87	107	239	329
Total .....	48	49	1,840	2,145	4,036	5,924
1926 Total .....	52	52	1,766	—	3,535	5,353
1925 Total .....	57	57	1,724	—	3,360	5,141
1924 Total .....	67	67	1,315	—	2,888	4,270



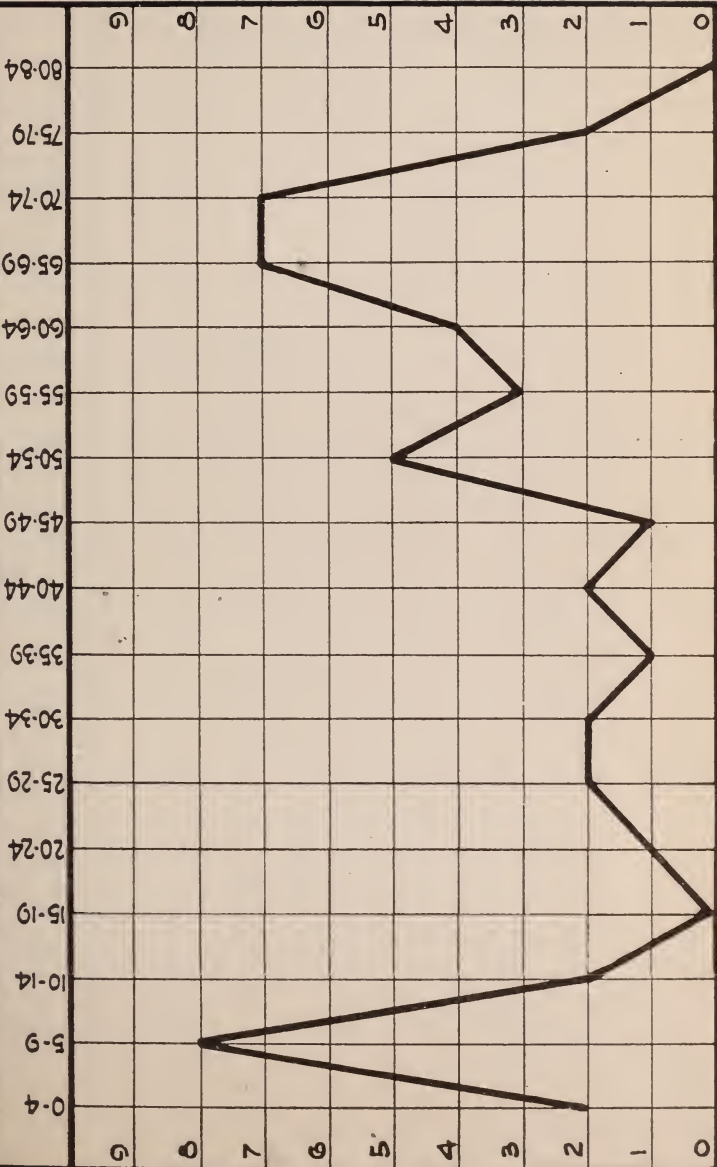
# TYPE OF FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - 1927



# General Summary by Type and Age

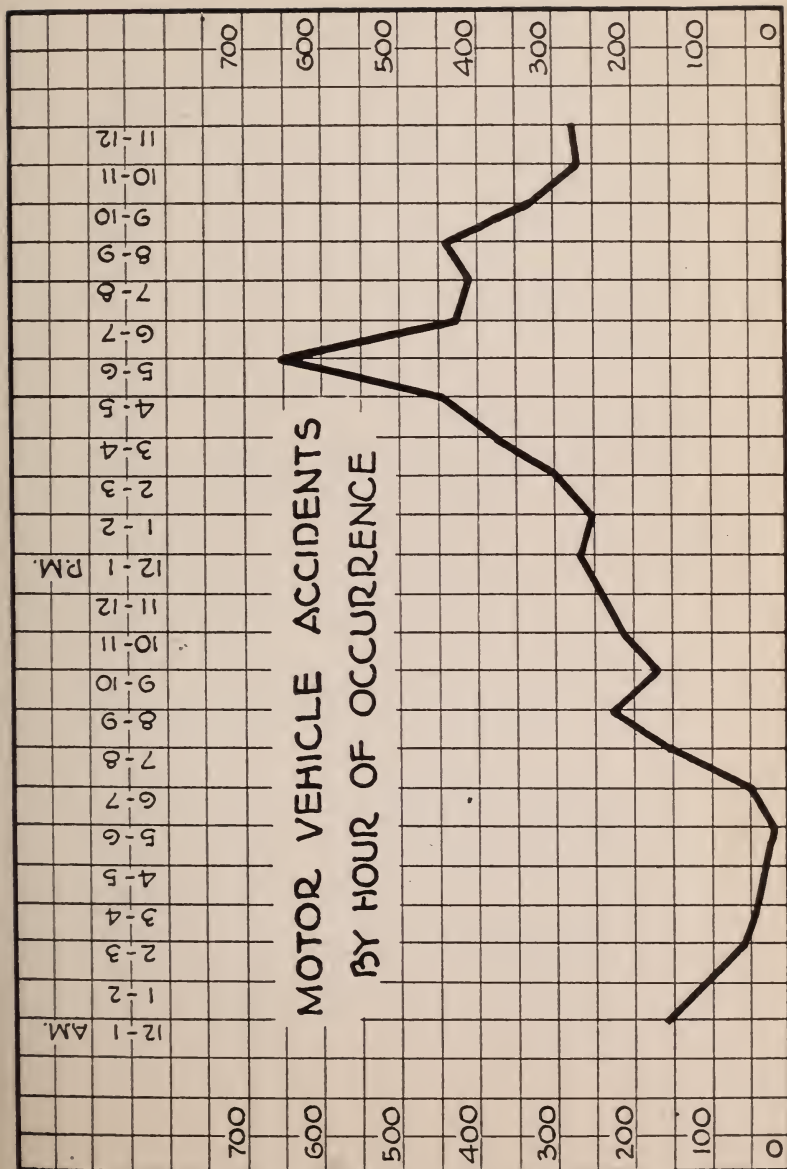
Type of Accident	Number of Persons Killed					Number of Persons Injured					Property Damage Only
	0-4	5-14	15-54	55-up	Total	0-4	5-14	15-54	55-up	Total	
Motor vehicle vs. pedestrian .....	2	9	11	17	39	58	290	615	195	1,158	0
Motor vehicle vs. motor vehicle ....	0	0	3	2	5	18	46	694	50	808	3,654
Motor vehicle vs. railroad train .....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	10	4
Motor vehicle vs. street car .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	42	3	48	184
Motor vehicle vs. bicycle .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	23	16	0	39	20
Motor vehicle vs. horse vehicle ....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	15	53
Motor vehicle vs. other vehicle .....	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	9	4
Motor vehicle vs. fixed object .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	40	0	43	108
Non-collision operating accident..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13	9
Non-operating accident .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Totals .....	2	10	18	19	49	78	370	1,445	252	2,145	4,036

# MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES BY AGE GROUPS



# Type of Motor Vehicle Involved in Accident

	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage	Total
Total number accidents reported..	48	1,840	4,036	5,924
Private passenger car.....	34	2,037	6,510	8,581
Truck or commercial.....	12	255	842	1,109
Taxicab .....	3	85	195	283
Bus .....	3	19	60	82
Motorcycle .....	0	20	19	39

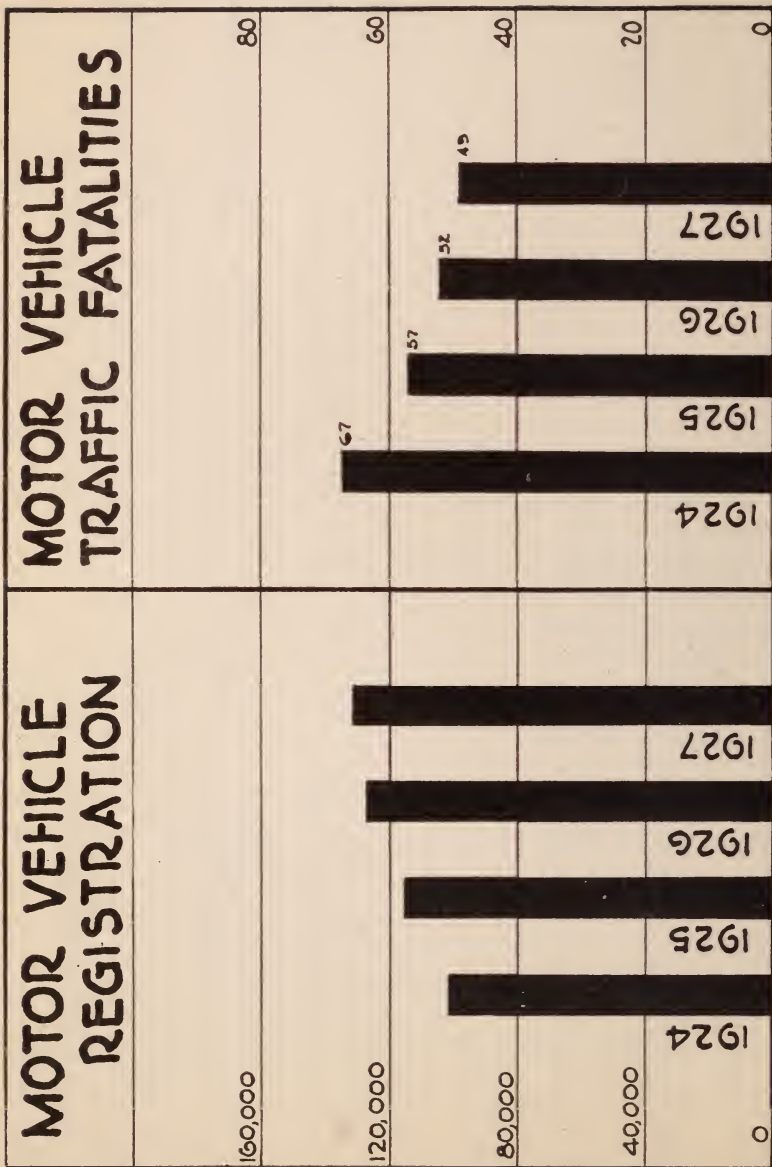


## Circumstances Attending Occurrence of Automobile Accidents

What the Driver Was Doing	Fatal	Personal Injury	Total
Turning right .....	1	75	76
Turning left .....	3	177	180
Going straight through.....	32	1,243	1,275
Slowing down or stopping.....	0	89	89
Backing .....	1	20	21
Skidding .....	1	103	104
Parked or standing still.....	1	56	57
Exceeding speed limit.....	2	72	74
On wrong side of road.....	1	56	57
Did not have right of way.....	1	100	101
Cutting in .....	0	29	29
Passing standing street car.....	0	25	25
Passing on curve or hill.....	0	7	7
Passing on wrong side.....	0	7	7
Failed to signal.....	1	9	10
Improper turning .....	0	19	19
Through street—failed to stop.....	0	6	6
Disregarded officer or signal.....	0	20	20
Drove off roadway.....	1	16	17
Drove through safety zone.....	0	1	1
Double or prohibited parking.....	0	5	5
Condition of Driver			
Had physical defect.....	1	6	7
Was intoxicated .....	2	43	45
Sex of Driver			
Male .....	50	2,270	2,320
Female .....	2	146	148
Condition of Vehicle			
Defective brakes .....	1	10	11
Improper lights .....	1	16	17
Defect in steering mechanism.....	0	3	3
Other defects .....	0	2	2
What the Pedestrian Was Doing			
Crossing at intersection with signal.....	0	82	82
Crossing at intersection against signal.....	0	77	77
Crossing at intersection, no signal.....	0	9	220
Crossing at intersection diagonally.....	0	21	21
Crossing between intersections.....	15	299	314
Playing in street .....	1	45	46
Riding or hitching on vehicle.....	0	10	10
Waiting for or getting on or off street car at safety zone .....	0	28	28
Waiting for or getting on or off street car— no safety zone.....	0	29	29
Getting on or off vehicle.....	0	10	10
At work in roadway.....	0	13	13
Not in roadway.....	0	4	4
Other actions .....	0	3	3
Condition of Pedestrian			
Was intoxicated .....	3	55	58
Had physical defect.....	2	13	15
Confused by traffic.....	5	101	106
View obstructed .....	2	53	55

What the Driver Was Doing	Fatal	Personal Injury	Total
Sex of Pedestrian			
Male .....	23	714	737
Female .....	16	444	460
Road Condition			
Defect in roadway.....	0	1	1
Road under repair.....	0	2	2
Obstruction not lighted.....	0	1	1
Dry surface .....	24	1,172	1,196
Wet surface .....	12	379	391
Muddy surface .....	0	10	10
Snowy surface .....	4	117	121
Icy surface .....	8	163	171
Weather Condition			
Clear .....	24	1,208	1,232
Cloudy .....	18	413	431
Fog .....	2	40	42
Rain .....	2	140	142
Snow .....	2	40	42
Light Condition			
Daylight .....	20	1,043	1,063
Dusk .....	2	58	60
Darkness—Good artificial light .....	19	627	646
Darkness—Poor artificial light.....	5	70	75
Darkness—No artificial light.....	2	43	45
Railroad Crossing			
Unguarded crossing .....	1	3	4
Watchman or gates.....	0	2	2
Automatic signal .....	0	1	1
Location of Accident			
Railroad crossing .....	1	7	8
On bridges .....	0	5	5
At intersection .....	25	1,449	1,474
Between intersections .....	22	380	402
Residence of Motorist			
Out of state.....	1	33	34
Out of city.....	7	272	279
Resident of city.....	44	2,111	2,155
Motor Vehicle Death Rate	Per 100,000 Population	Per 100,000 Registration	
1927 .....	10.9	37.4	
1926 .....	12.0	40.9	
1925 .....	13.3	51.8	
1924 .....	15.8	66.3	





# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES, 1927

Name	Age	Location of Accident	Date of Accident	Date of Death	Type of Accident	Number
E. W. Cummings, 26 Arthur Ave. S. E....	72	University S. E. and 26th Ave.....	1- 7-27	1- 7-27	MV vs Ped	1
Mrs. J. G. Moore, 2309 Garfield Ave.....	74	Lyndale S. and 24th St.....	1- 3-27	1- 9-27	"	2
Mrs. Maggie Root, 1311 Yale Place.....	60	Nicollet Ave. and 3rd St.....	1-15-27	1-15-27	"	3
E. H. Bass, 3628 Park Ave.....	73	4th Ave. S. and 17th St.....	1-23-27	1-25-27	"	4
John Metz, 4304 James Ave. N.....	66	Washington N. and 11th Ave.....	1-24-27	1-29-27	"	5
Eileen Josephson, 424 14th Ave. S. E....	6	4th St. S. E. between 13 and 14....	2- 2-27	2- 5-27	"	6
John J. Richardson, 3301 30th Ave. S....	71	Hennepin Ave. and Washington...	2- 5-27	2- 5-27	"	7
Joseph Ball, 2535 4th St. N. E.....	55	Johnson St. N. E. and Spring St...	2- 5-27	2- 6-27	"	8
David Allison, 1808 Stevens Ave.....	52	E. 33rd St. between 4 and 5 Aves...	1-29-27	2-10-27	MV vs. Fix. Ob.	9
J. M. Cavanaugh, 808 W. 28th St.....	50	Nicollet Ave. between 1 and 2....	2-20-27	2-21-27	MV vs Ped	10
Mrs. C. H. Ueland, 3820 W. Calhoun Bd.	66	Richfield Rd. and 38th St.....	3- 1-27	3- 1-27	"	11
Frank Klinek, ?.....	58	Hennepin between 2 and Wash....	3- 4-27	3- 4-27	"	12
Ed. Taylor, 952 23rd Ave. N. E.....	66	Central Ave. and 23 Ave. N. E....	3- 1-27	3-15-27	"	13
Paul G. Freize, 1010 6th Ave. S.....	4	6th Ave. S. between 10 and Grant.	4-18-27	4-18-27	"	14
Patricia Harvold, 1510 4th Ave. S.....	8	4th Ave. S. and 16th St.....	5-13-27	5-13-27	"	15
Jas. J. McGuire, 833 Summer St. N. E....	57	{ Sibley St. and 8th			{ Mot. Veh.	16
Louis Malchow, 818 Marshall N. E.....	33	{ Ave. N. E.....	5-16-27	5-16-27	{ vs Mot. Veh.	17
Charlie Lee, 250 4th Ave. S.....	63	3rd Ave. S. and 3rd St.....	5-16-27	5-16-27	MV vs Ped	18
Mrs. Anna Rozek, 341 University N. E....	51	4th Ave. N. E. and 4th St.....	6- 1-27	6- 1-27	"	19
Fritz Carlson, 2227 4th St. N.....	43	1st Ave. N. and 7th St.....	6- 3-27	6- 3-27	MV vs Bic	20
Norman Nelson, 3941 24th Ave. S.....	10	19th Ave. S. and 40th St.....	6- 7-27	6- 7-27	MV vs Ped	21
J. O. Nessman, Robbinsdale, Minn.....	29	Nicollet and Washington.....	4-30-27	6-10-27	"	22
Florence Calhoun, 2518 18th Ave. S.....	24	Bloomington and 22nd St.....	6-10-27	6-10-27	MV vs MV	23
Roy Hall, 3323 Sheridan N.....	6	Penn Ave. N. and Lowry.....	6-18-27	6-19-27	MV vs Ped	24
Nels Wenborg, 1315 7th St. S.....	65	Riverside and 23rd Ave.....	7-11-27	7-11-27	"	25
Melvin Pederson, 615 Dupont Ave. N....	40	11th Ave. N. and 7th St.....	7-15-27	7-17-27	"	26
Thaddeus Hornback, 1220 3rd St. S.....	69	4th St. S. between 13 and 14....	7-18-27	7-19-27	"	27
Jessie McLeod, 1879 Feronia Av., St. P.	76	W. Lake St. and Chowen Ave.....	7-20-27	7-21-27	"	28
Carl Benson, 3236 33rd Ave. S.....	61	27th Ave. S. and 25th St.....	7-30-27	7-30-27	"	29
Mrs. Netta Dahl, Ebenezzer Home.....	76	Portland Ave. and 26th St.....	8- 2-27	8- 2-27	MV vs MV	30

Name	Age	Location of Accident	Date of Accident	Date of Death	Type of Accident	Number
Mollie Michaelowitz, 1524 E. 19th St....	3	E. 19th St. at 1518.....	8-18-27	8-18-27	MV vs Ped	31
Beatrice Almquist, 3105 Washington N..	8	Washington N. between 30 and 31	8-13-27	8-19-27	" "	32
W. H. Hinn, ?.....	47	7th St. S. between Henn.-Nic.....	8-20-27	8-21-27	" "	33
Solomon Johnson, 410 5th Ave. S. E.....	63	University and 31 Ave N. E.....	8-20-27	8-20-27	MV vs RR Tr	34
Bert W. Peterson, 3101 E. 31st St.....	31	Minnehaha and 32nd St.....	8-29-27	8-29-27	MV vs Ped	35
Mrs. Wm. LeBlance, 4444 2nd Ave. S....	71	44th St. and Nicollet.....	9- 9-27	9- 9-27	" "	36
Shirley Jensen-Watson, 2310 Monroe NE	5	Lowry and Quincy N. E.....	9-16-27	9-16-27	" "	37
Philip Engle, Detroit, Mich.....	52	Hennepin between 5 and 6.....	9-16-27	9-18-27	" "	38
John Patterson, 3910 Grand Ave.....	5	Lyndale S. and 40th.....	9-24-27	9-24-27	" "	39
Thomas McEachren, 310 5th Ave. N. E..	70	University N. E. and 5th Ave.....	9-28-27	9-28-27	" "	40
Milo Steinborn, 3313 Bloomington Ave..	9	Bloomington between 33 and 34..	9-27-27	9-28-27	MV vs Oth V	41
Clemons Kockendorfer, 508 10th Ave. N.	53	8th Ave. N. and 7th St.....	10- 1-27	10- 1-27	MV vs Ped	42
Tina Mork, 311 20th Ave. S.....	65	Riverside and 25th Ave.....	10- 9-27	10-10-27	" "	43
Richard Dunleavy, 3047 Grand St. N. E.	66	Marshall St. and 29th Ave.....	10-18-27	10-21-27	MV vs MV	44
Frances Castritus, 709 Douglas Ave.....	72	Lyndale S. and Groveland.....	10-12-27	10-26-27	MV vs Ped	45
Shirley Cunningham, 2932 36th Ave. S...	8	36th Ave. S. between 29-Lake.....	11- 3-27	11- 3-27	" "	46
Stanley Peterson, 3025 Lyndale S.....	14	Hennepin Ave. and Lagoon Ave..	12- 1-27	12- 1-27	" "	47
Agnes Logefel, 3015 Bloomington.....	28	Bloomington between Lake-31..	12-22-27	12-24-27	" "	48
James Brady, 88 Clarence Ave. S. E.....	30	Nicollet Ave. and 11th St.....	12-31-27	12-31-27	MV vs St Car	49

#### OTHER TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Mrs. Eliz. Graffan, 4614 Blaisdell Ave...	67	Nicollet Ave. and 46th St.....	2- 5-27	2- 5-27	St Car vs Ped	1
Emanuel Nelson, Elk River, Minn.....	58	Hennepin Ave. and 2nd St.....	2-15-27	2-15-27	" "	2

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Municipal Court Fines Other Than Traffic

January .....	\$ 4,744.00
February .....	4,188.00
March .....	6,107.50
April .....	6,627.50
May .....	6,337.00
June .....	3,416.50
July .....	5,469.75
August .....	4,946.00
September .....	6,513.00
October .....	5,582.00
November .....	5,649.00
December .....	4,840.75
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Total .....	\$ 64,421.00
Traffic fines .....	55,771.50
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Grand total fines collected.....	\$120,192.50
Defaulted bail for the year.....	\$ 7,110.00

### Missing Persons

Year	Reported Missing	Returned Home or Located	Still Missing	Percent Located
1927 .....	373	336	37	90.1
1926 .....	255	245	10	96.0
1925 .....	327	306	21	93.6

### Meals Served Prisoners

January .....	2,109
February .....	1,836
March .....	2,270
April .....	2,227
May .....	1,892
June .....	1,996
July .....	2,003
August .....	2,117
September .....	2,080
October .....	2,274
November .....	2,448
December .....	1,852
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Total .....	25,104
1926 .....	27,304

# Legal Papers Served

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Writs of replevin.....	45	55	65	50	41	48	48	53	39	28	47	50	569
Writs of attachment..	1	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	20
Summonses and complaints .....	57	66	74	64	56	81	67	66	58	47	62	63	761
Orders and affidavits..	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	1	14	3	5	3	45
Garnishments .....	3	4	2	2	6	5	3	2	6	8	4	7	52
Executions .....	149	148	173	158	176	186	152	171	153	169	288	206	2,129
Unlawful detainers ....	146	210	280	251	275	250	217	286	228	193	137	155	2,628
Subpoenas .....	31	10	29	21	22	25	15	22	25	33	21	28	282
Jury summonses .....	78	54	64	84	55	55	168	0	99	104	86	65	744
Warrants .....	149	124	173	176	195	182	168	232	207	175	162	188	2,131
Totals .....	685	712	916	863	870	881	676	879	829	792	838	798	9,739
1926 .....	599	652	905	868	778	847	886	1,016	782	803	705	739	9,580

## Miscellaneous Service Rendered, Calls for Officers, Etc.

Accidents, traffic .....	2,686
Accidents, other public.....	109
Ambulance calls .....	3,602
Assault .....	58
Assault, attempted .....	44
Boy trouble .....	2,940
Burglary .....	471
Burglary, attempted .....	161
Complaints about neighbors.....	586
Complaints about animals.....	1,160
Defective roads and sidewalks.....	602
Defective watermains .....	30
Disorderly houses .....	47
Disturbances suppressed .....	10,530
Domestic trouble .....	1,258
Doors, windows found unsecured.....	2,238
Driving while intoxicated.....	170
Fires attended .....	318
Gambling .....	62
Indecent exposure .....	71
Inspection of licenses.....	32
Intoxicated persons .....	1,728
Investigations by morals squad.....	1,540
Larceny, petit .....	832
Lights out reported .....	9,273
Liquor law violations.....	312
Lost and stolen property.....	880
Missing persons .....	1,399
Officers to court.....	831
Prowlers, window peepers.....	849
Purse snatchers.....	29
Requests for detectives.....	2,071
Requests for uniformed officers.....	3,931
Robbery, street .....	153
Robbery, business place.....	163
Robbery, attempted .....	45
Suicide .....	23
Sucide, attempted .....	28
Suspicious characters .....	744
Violent deaths .....	138
A. D. T. calls.....	315
Policewomen's calls .....	1,319
Miscellaneous .....	11,049
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Total .....	64,827
Box calls from officers.....	658,659



## MILEAGE OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Vehicle	Mileage
Lincoln, Mayor .....	15,552
Lincoln, Superintendent .....	10,781
Buick, Inspector .....	3,131
Lincoln, Captain of Detectives.....	11,731
Lincoln, Headquarters .....	11,159
Gardner, No. 1 Gun Squad .....	46,586
Reo, No. 1 Patrol Wagon .....	10,993
Lincoln, Automobile Squad .....	619
Ford, License Inspector .....	6,644
Ford, Traffic Division .....	2,721
G. M. C., Patrol Wagon, No. 2 .....	6,776
Hupmobile, Emergency, No. 2.....	3,117
Gardner, Gun Squad, No. 2.....	65,692
Hupmobile, Emergency No. 3 .....	2,723
Gardner, Gun Squad, No. 3.....	47,544
Reo, Patrol Wagon, No. 3 .....	7,015
Gardner, Gun Squad, No. 4 .....	51,029
G. M. C., Patrol Wagon, No. 4 .....	14,556
Hupmobile, Emergency, No. 4 .....	3,135
Hupmobile, Emergency, No. 5 .....	2,743
Gardner, Gun Squad, No. 5 .....	29,462
Gardner, Gun Squad, No. 6 .....	30,617
Hupmobile, Emergency, No. 6 .....	4,056
Ford, Spare No. 1 .....	4,247
Ford, Spare No. 2 .....	2,529
Reo, Truck .....	7,448
Ford, Truck .....	1,519
Lincoln, Automobile Squad .....	23,096
Lincoln, Spare .....	7,280
Lincoln, No. 2 .....	3,347
Gardner, Spare .....	14,965
Gardner, No. 2 .....	20,249
Gardner, No. 3 .....	15,105
Gardner, No. 4 .....	19,778
Gardner, No. 5 .....	49,029
Gardner, No. 6 .....	56,528
Star, Deputy Inspectors .....	7,161
Star, License Inspector .....	2,659
G. M. C. No. 2 .....	456
G. M. C. No. 3 .....	521
Reo, No. 4 .....	813
Lincoln, Mayor .....	350
Ford .....	1,190
Star .....	1,935
Star, No. 5 .....	4,388
Chevrolet .....	1,450
Chevrolet, Inspectors .....	1,848
Star, No. 4 .....	1,645
Motorcycle No. 1 .....	7,122
Motorcycle No. 2 .....	8,785
Motorcycle No. 3 .....	13,685
Motorcycle No. 4 .....	4,712
Motorcycle No. 5 .....	12,212
Motorcycle No. 6 .....	20,440
Motorcycle No. 7 .....	10,910
Motorcycle No. 8 .....	3,907
Motorcycle No. 9 .....	12,895



Vehicle	Mileage
Motorcycle No. 10 .....	9,520
Motorcycle No. 11 .....	11,585
Motorcycle No. 12 .....	6,723
Motorcycle No. 13 .....	9,238
Motorcycle No. 14 .....	16,925
Total .....	786,577

### VIOLENT DEATHS

Cause	Number
Suicide .....	80
Homicide .....	13
Poisoning .....	9
Conflagrations and burns .....	18
Mechanical suffocation .....	3
Suffocation by gas .....	41
Drowning .....	10
Wounding by firearms .....	3
Wounding by cutting and piercing instruments .....	2
Falls .....	100
Wounding by machines .....	8
Railroad accidents .....	18
Street car accidents .....	3
Automobile accidents .....	62
Other vehicle accidents .....	6
Wounding by animals .....	1
Excessive cold .....	3
Excessive heat .....	2
Electric shock (other than lightning ) .....	3
Fracture, cause not specified .....	2
Other external violence .....	17
Unknown cause .....	1
Total .....	405

Note: This table includes deaths occurring in the city due to accidents outside the city.

# STATEMENT SHOWING ABSENCES FROM DUTY DURING 1927

Month	Possible Service Days	Illness	Excused	Relief Days	Vaca- tion	Leave of Absence	Injury on Duty	Sus- pension	Absent Without Leave	Total	Percent Absent
January .....	16,400	361	33	1,060	222	0	63	15	0	1,754	10.70
February .....	14,868	245	36	1,062	275	0	51	41	1	1,711	11.51
March .....	16,492	313	33	1,064	310	1	82	29	2	1,834	11.12
April .....	15,990	306	34	1,066	466	0	55	32	2	1,961	12.26
May .....	16,554	223	48	1,068	619	5	59	92	0	2,114	12.77
June .....	16,050	261	83	1,070	1,009	10	18	42	0	2,493	15.53
July .....	16,616	249	129	1,072	1,601	16	34	28	0	3,129	18.83
August .....	16,647	144	88	1,074	1,484	64	94	36	5	2,989	17.95
September .....	16,050	290	36	1,070	630	64	58	144	2	2,294	14.29
October .....	16,802	252	12	1,086	428	31	14	30	1	1,854	11.02
November .....	16,260	265	34	1,084	398	0	66	62	3	1,912	11.76
December .....	16,802	434	32	1,084	35	0	34	5	1	1,625	9.67
Totals .....	195,531	3,343	598	12,860	7,477	191	628	556	16	25,670	
Percent .....		1.71	.31	6.58	3.82	.09	.32	.28	.01		13.12
1926 Totals .....	191,538	2,741	433	12,594	7,436	596	906	564	16	25,286	13.20
1925 Totals .....	186,262	2,519	495	12,246	7,136	1,702	883	431	78	25,490	13.68
1924 Totals .....	181,640	2,161	488	11,910	7,072	1,481	585	909	32	24,638	13.56

N. B. This table is based on 365 service days per year.

# CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT DURING 1927

Appointments .....	53
Reinstatements .....	9
Resignations .....	11
Dismissals .....	8
Dropped from the rolls.....	18
Retired on pension.....	20
Died, active officers .....	5
Died, pensioned officers .....	4
Promotions .....	27
Demotions .....	9

## Appointees

Odean, J. Krogfus .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Thos. J. Williams .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Daniel R. Frinkman .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Milton Bolin .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Henry J. Wilson .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Arthur W. Miller.....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Chas. A. Wilson.....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Herman A. Didrickson .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Emil E. Jensen .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Francis E. Dwyer .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Willard D. Larson .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Arthur C. Boerner .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Emil W. Peterson .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
August Raforth .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Clarence W. Krier .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Albin W. Rydquist .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Peter M. Uglem .....	Patrolman	2- 1-27
Nels A. Sorenson .....	Patrolman	2-16-27
Wilzel H. Fabriz .....	Patrolman	2-16-27
Henry L. Wickenberg .....	Patrolman	2-16-27
Albert Knutson .....	Patrolman	3- 1-27
Harvey Norton .....	Patrolman	3- 1-27
Edward W. Gaudian .....	Patrolman	3-21-27
Clarence A. Squires.....	Patrolman	4-16-27
Leo Therres .....	Patrolman	4-16-27
Craig Mattice .....	Patrolman	4-16-27
Ralph W. Jacobson.....	Patrolman	4-16-27
Joseph I. Howe .....	Patrolman	4-16-27
Louis Bliss .....	Patrolman	4-16-27
John B. Gearty .....	Patrolman	7-16-27
Ralph L. Sibbet .....	Patrolman	7-16-27
William E. Ryan .....	Patrolman	7-16-27
Martin O. Lillejord .....	Patrolman	7-16-27
Albin F. Burke.....	Patrolman	7-16-27
Richard H. Miller .....	Patrolman	9-16-27
Richard C. Wedan .....	Patrolman	9-16-27
Frank Frisby .....	Patrolman	9-16-27
Jesse A. Cochran .....	Patrolman	9-16-27
Victor Betzold .....	Patrolman	9-16-27
Almin R. Mellem .....	Patrolman	10- 1-27
E. A. Chessey .....	Clerk-Steno.	10-16-27
H. F. Cahoon .....	Clerk-Steno.	10-16-27
Roy E. Nelson .....	Clerk-Steno.	10-16-27

Harry Holmquist .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Fred Ahr .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Ernest L. Kaliher .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Thos. B. O'Rourke .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Frank J. Swanson .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Maurice J. Kohler .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Chas. W. Prochaska .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Ernest Brost .....	Patrolman .....	10-16-27
Earl E. Koelfgen .....	Patrolman .....	10-19-27
L. B. Church .....	Patrolman .....	10-22-27

## EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONAL SERVICE AND OTHER THAN PERSONAL YEAR 1927

Total 1927 appropriation.....\$1,203,713.57  
(Authorized by Board of Estimate & Taxation)

### Code No.

101	Salaries and wages—permanent.....	1,111,934.72
103	Salaries and wages—temporary .....	20.00
201	Transportation of persons .....	440.88
202	Telegraph and telephones .....	3,180.13
203	Freight, express and drayage charges.....	16.59
205	Meals furnished prisoners at precinct stations....	295.30
207	Automobile washes—Mayor's car .....	9.00
209	Printing and binding .....	1,614.85
210	Water rental at precinct stations .....	135.71
211	Ice—city jail and precinct stations.....	334.62
212	Lighting police station houses .....	1,218.58
213	Lighting safety isle danger signals on streets....	957.89
214	Electricity consumed by automatic traffic signals	7,373.46
216	Gas used in city jail and precinct stations.....	313.73
217	Laundry and towel service .....	680.07
299a	Pro rata share expense expert services maintain- ing Gamewell signal system .....	2,500.00
299b	Contractual service .....	425.82
301	Office supplies (headquarters and stations).....	2,367.23
302	Stamped envelopes and postage stamps.....	343.98
303	Fuel for precinct station houses .....	2,725.79
305	Graphite for machine shop .....	2.69
306	Mechanical, electrical and shop supplies.....	2,126.10
307	Provisions—city jail .....	2,943.34
309	Wearing apparel—police caps, buttons, etc.....	2,179.89
312	Recharging fire extinguishers .....	37.98
315	Cleaning supplies—soaps, mops, brushes, etc....	769.75
316	Lighting supplies .....	180.84
399	Miscellaneous supplies .....	2,035.42
401	Rent—police garage .....	1,500.00
402	Insurance—police stations, automobiles, etc.....	220.14
405	Fee in Police Chief's Association.....	10.00
407	License fees tax exempt plates for automobiles..	32.00
500	Superintendent's contingent fund .....	45.90
503	Workmen's compensation .....	2,484.77
504	Appraisal fees—Lockup Alley property.....	40.00
604	Equipment—firearm for chief's office.....	45.62
700	Repairs and replacements to:	
701	Office furniture and appliances.....	210.88
702	Furniture and furnishings other than office.....	706.32
705	Heating plants—precinct stations .....	1,199.07
706	Shop equipment and mechanics' tools.....	134.44

		Code No.
711a	Instruments and apparatus.....	125.68
*711b	Gamewell signal system .....	391.44
730	Precinct station houses .....	304.80
740	Maintenance—automatic traffic signals .....	11,865.60
800	Permanent improvements and acquisitions:	
801	New office equipment .....	1,356.63
802	Furnishings other than office .....	75.58
805	New boiler for station house.....	392.57
806	Shop equipment and mechanics' tools .....	560.18
810	Maps, charts, etc. ....	73.46
807	New automatic paint machine.....	333.88
811a	Instruments and apparatus .....	151.90
*811b	Gamewell Signal System .....	490.18
840	New parking signs .....	156.00
901	Allowance auto maintenance Morals Squad.....	300.00
903	Automobile expenditure (other than gas, oil, tires) .....	4,154.38
904	Motorcycle repairs (other than gas, oil, tires)..	1,068.60
905	Patrols repairs (other than gas, oil, tires).....	807.84
906	Truck repairs (other than gas, oil, tires).....	66.51
909	Gasoline, lubricating oils, tires, etc.....	14,217.73
910	Purchase of automotive equipment.....	11,871.00
912	Purchase of patrol body .....	535.00
1001	Transfer of funds from Police Department to City Attorney's Current Expense Fund.....	1,500.00
	Total other than personal.....	92,657.74
	*Less expenditures from permanent improvement fund .....	881.62
	Total other than personal—current expense.....	91,776.12
	Total personal service .....	1,111,934.72
	Total expenditures from current expense.....	1,203,710.84
	Balance unexpended—current expense.....	2.73

# **RECAPITULATION OF INVENTORY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1927**

## **Headquarters:**

	Equipment	Supplies	Total
Superintendent's office .....	\$ 643.75	\$ 31.75	\$ 675.50
Secretary's office .....	649.00	27.00	676.00
Inspector's office .....	239.00	....	239.00
Day captain's office .....	420.75	10.00	430.75
Desk lieutenant .....	223.00	27.00	250.00
Bureau of records .....	4,042.78	112.00	4,154.78
Detective Bureau .....	1,089.50	11.50	1,101.00
Traffic department .....	648.03	9.00	657.03
Bureau of Identification .....	11,508.82	....	11,508.82
Matron's ward .....	354.00	....	354.00
Printing department .....	1,099.30	....	1,099.30
City jail .....	246.50	....	246.50
Policewomen's office .....	507.00	25.00	532.00
Telegraph and signal service.....	58,740.16	....	58,740.16
Paint shop .....	4,272.40	....	4,272.40
License department .....	779.55	....	779.55
Pawnbroker division .....	155.00	....	155.00
Court office—operator's room....	262.00	....	262.00
Stock room .....	.....	2,120.95	2,120.95
<b>Total headquarters .....</b>	<b>85,880.54</b>	<b>2,374.20</b>	<b>88,254.74</b>
Motor equipment .....	24,150.00	....	24,150.00
East Side Station .....	397.00	....	397.00
Riverside Station .....	684.00	....	684.00
North Side Station .....	461.50	....	461.50
Bryant Avenue Station .....	2,388.25	....	2,388.25
Fifth Precinct shop .....	3,859.75	2,752.34	6,612.09
Minnehaha Station .....	747.75	....	747.75
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$118,568.79</b>	<b>\$5,126.54</b>	<b>\$123,695.33</b>
<b>Total value of lands and buildings.....</b>			<b>\$178,780.00</b>
<b>Equipment and supplies .....</b>			<b>123,695.33</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>			<b>\$302,475.33</b>

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

Cash in Pension Fund January 1, 1927.....\$ 45,224.28

### **Receipts—**

Salary deductions .....	11,119.84
Interest received .....	595.20
Tax settlements .....	64,469.87
Credit by return warrant .....	40.00

**Total cash and receipts .....**\$121,449.19

### **Disbursements—**

Pensions paid .....	\$112,886.09
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**Total disbursements .....**\$112,886.09

**Balance in Fund January 1, 1928.....**\$ 8,563.10

Pensions are now being paid to:

86 Retired Officers.                      72 Widows.                      23 Children.

During the year 1927:

20 Officers were granted pensions.

4 Pensioned officers died.



# STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Bonds on hand, January 1, 1927.....	\$146,000.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1927.....	38,668.70

## Receipts—

Dues .....	\$ 6,436.25	
Interest on bonds, etc. ....	10,068.85	
Donations .....	600.00	
Insurance received .....	11,013.87	
Baseball receipts .....	20,060.00	\$ 48,178.97
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		\$232,847.97

## Disbursements—

Salaries and purchases .....	\$16,561.84	
Death claims .....	12,800.00	
Attorney's fees .....	450.00	
Band maintenance .....	2,692.19	\$ 32,504.03
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Cash and Bonds on hand January 1, 1928.....	\$200,343.94
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